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THE MEN AND MEASURES.

OF THE GREAT A. M. E: CHURCH—A PROMINENT DIVINE

Of That Connection Throws a Light Upon the Present Mode of Government and Presents to Our Readers Many Painted Facts.

My last series of article appeared under the caption of "Methodism in Tennessee." As this series is intended to embrace a wider range our subject is selected in keeping with that idea. Having been taken to task repeatedly for contributing to the columns of the secular press "in preference" to the official church organs, we felt inclined to again knock at the door of the Christian Recorder for admission to its columns. Just as we took up our pen the postman whistled at our door, and handed us the grand old Recorder. Glancing over its columns we saw a double-leaded editorial as follows: "As the Recorder's columns and pigeon-holes are overstocked with articles, we beg our contributors to send us nothing for four or five weeks, etc."

"There," said I, "cut off again." If we must wait four or five weeks to send a communication, and then wait four or five weeks to see it in print, and then probably have it 'cut and boiled down' to suit the editor and publisher, so that the writer would not know his own article, what is the use of writing at all?

All of the above preamble is offered by way of an apology.

Now to the subject. If history counts for anything, the A. M. E. Church has never been blessed with a more brilliant array of bishops and general officers than at the present time. Truly the hand of Providence governed the action of the last general conference. Many men lost their heads and possibly some lost their souls in that memorable assembly. Humanly speaking, some mistakes were made (for it is human to err), yet a divine hand shaped the doings of that body. God will continue to lead if we let him. But there are some breakers ahead of the ship, and unless those in charge of the vessel keep a cool head she may yet be dashed upon the rocks of adversity.

It is nonsense to supopse that we are entirely secure from disruption; that there is no possibility of a split ever coming. The Church of England had no dreams of the probability of the organization of a church growing out of the Wesleyan movement. The Catholic Church laughed at first at the Luther an agitator. The Methodist Episcopal Church ridiculed the Allen 'rebellion.' But what has been the result of the different uprisings. Lutheranism is living to-day. Wesleyanism is known wherever the gospel is preached. The sun does not set upon African Methodist territory.

I do not mean to say that present indications point to a split, but it is a fact that the straws tell which way the wind blows.

The A. M. E. Church is to-day the most powerful Negro organization on earth. No one denies that. But therein lies the danger. The history of all organizations shows that they become less prudent and more corrupt as they increase in power. Grave fears are entertained to-day by the thoughtful men in the church concerning the future of our beloved connection. Some of our bishops are becoming exceedingly overbearing and despotic. This may last through the present generation, but when the old slave element of our ministry has passed out, boss rule will be put down.

Barring popery, no individual exercises such unlimited power as a Methodist bishop. In a large degree there is no appeal from his decision. Even when one dares to appeal he simply places himself in a ridiculous attitude, whatever may be the circumstances surrounding the case.

How careful, then, ought a bishop to be in his actions and rulings. Many good men have been driven out of the Methodist Church because they knew that a redress for their grievances would be a hollow mockery.

No presiding officer of the most unruly political body ever thinks of speaking as roughly to the most drunken rowdy on the floor as some of our bishops speak to the ministers of their conference. I ask, is this necessary? I do not believe it. If a preacher deserves such treatment he is unworthy of a place in the ministry and should be dismissed. An annual conference should be a model assembly from the bishop down to the least member on the floor.

It is a sad reflection upon the men constituting some of the annual conferences that they should be handled as they are by some of the presiding officers.

Bishop Salter appears to some to be rough, but his roughness is only superficial. He is one of the best executive officers in the church. The better one knows him, the more he will love him. True, Bishop Salter will bleed you if you need to be bled, but it is for your good. He will turn the next moment and apply a remedy to the sore, and you will soon forget that you had suffered.

BISHOP MAKING.

The church will call for at least four new bishops at the next general conference. Five is too many. Whatever other qualification required of the next set, they should be possessed of strong physical constitutions.

It is not wisdom to elect men to the bishopric simply as a reward for faithfulness in the church through many years of service. No man can do more for the church than the church does for him. If he has grown gray in the service and still lives a Christian, he should thank God for what the church has done for him, and not come for the honors of the bishopric, claiming that he has done so much for the church. The church would have existed just the same if he had died in his swaddling clothes.

Past experience has taught us that we need a set of young men for the bishopric. Men who are active, vigorous and strong. Of course we must not lose sight of those higher qualifications, viz.: a good education and a strong moral character. He does not necessarily need to be a great preacher. Some of the greatest preachers I ever heard were the most infamous scoundrels. A bishop need not have the record of a great church builder or the reputation of being a great revivalist. The men in the ranks will attend to those duties. Some of the most successful pastors have proven to be the most brilliant failures as bishops.

Some say, "Let us make the old men bishops, so as to get them out of the way and make room for the young men; they will soon die any way." I think that is not only poor Christianity, but it is bad politics.

If such men as Dr. H. T. Johnson, Dr. M. M. Moore, H. B. Parks, are as good otherwise as they are physically strong, they would make excellent bishops. They are all literarily qualified.

The public knows my views on the candidacy of Dr. E. Tyree. I believe that Dr. Tyree will be elected on the first ballot at the next general conference. There are no candidates from the floor his superior, and indeed none of the upper case aspirants have the slightest advantage over him. Dr. Tyree is a candidate, there is no use disguising that fact, but he is not an aggressive one. A prominent member of the Georgia conference said to me the other day that Tyree would fail of election because he "was not a trickster." He said further that "if a man wanted anything now in the A. M. E. Church he had to hustle for it." Dr. Tyree is a "hustler" in the pastorate, and in the pulpit, but he is not a politician, and he despises political methods in the affairs of God's church. If, however, he is made bishop he will dignify the office. He will hold his own anywhere on earth.

-- Dr. H. T. Johnson goes up higher, Dr. J. M. Henderson is the logical candidate for the editor of the Christian Recorder. He would be an easy winner, and when Dr. Henderson gets settled down and has the reins thoroughly in hand the fur will soon begin to fly. He would give the public some interesting reading matter for four years. And that is what the public is hankering after. Dr. Cheeks will have little or no opposition. He is giving the church a good paper, and he is ill suited at present for the pastorate on account of his health. Dr. Henderson, of the Publishing House, should be elected by acclamation to his same position. No use asking why. J. A. JONES,
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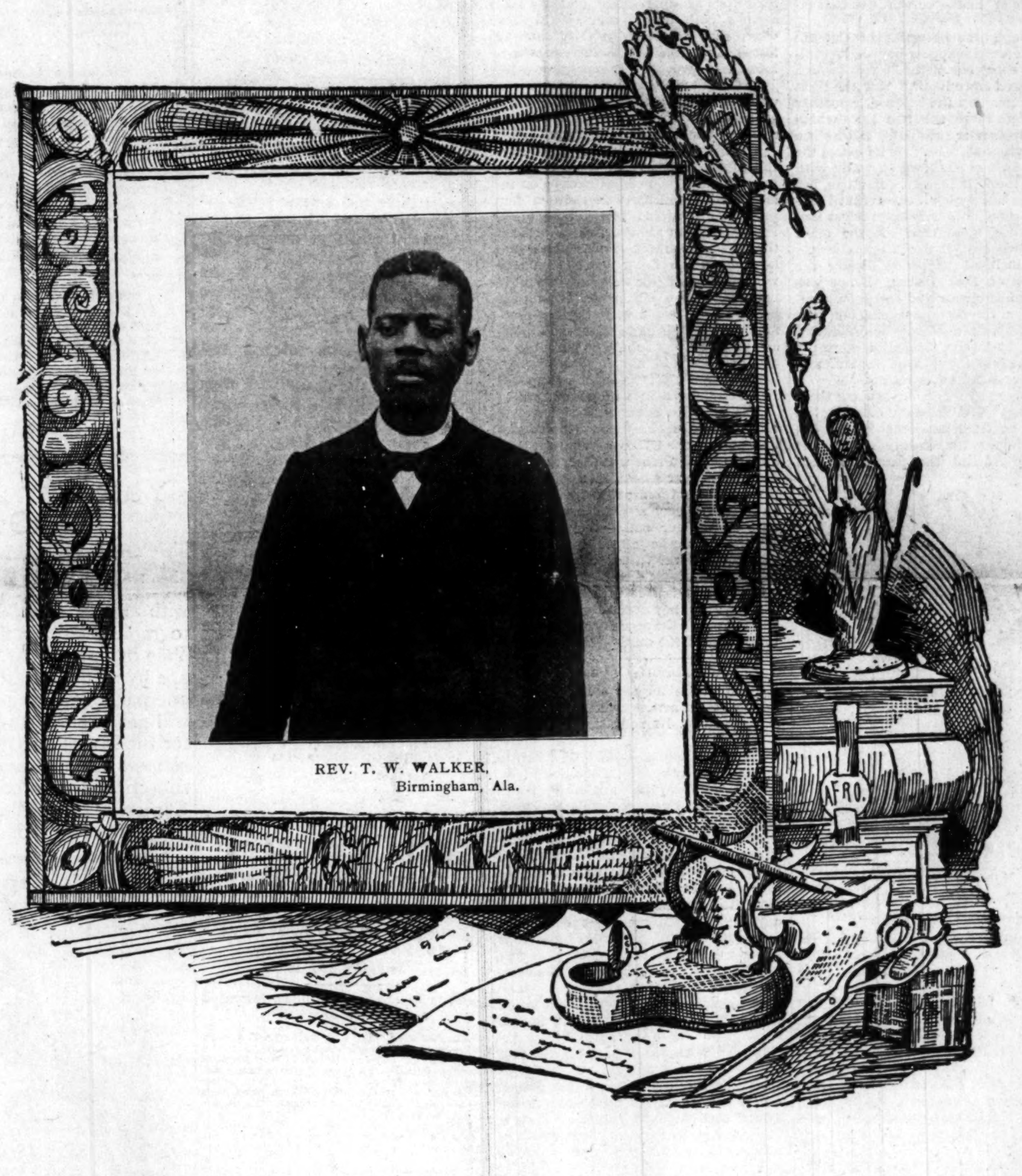


REV. T. W. WALKER,
Birmingham, Ala.

REV. THOMAS W. WALKER,

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF A USEFUL MAN—ONE OF WORTH

And True Greatness—A Benefactor to His Race and a Blessing to His Country—A Worthy Example for the Youth to Emulate.

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them." The subject of this sketch was not born great, and neither has he had greatness thrust upon him, but he has, through untiring energy and a strong determination, achieved greatness. Rev. Walker is pastor of the largest congregation in Birmingham, and is also president of the Union Central Indemnity Association, an organization, by the way, that is doing more towards the amelioration of the Negro's condition than any other institution of its kind in the South. Rev. Walker is a true race man, and his people entertain for him the highest regard. In Birmingham, where he has resided since 1881, he has made for himself a noble reputation among both races, and a reputation that he may look upon with pardonable pride. In a little pamphlet, which gives a biographical sketch of his life, Rev. Walker has this to say: "I often sat and meditated on my life, and have arrived at the conclusion that it was my duty to have a synopsis of it. I was born a slave, and served thirteen years as such. I remember the dark andtrying days of my people, and indeed those days of bondage will ever remain imprinted upon my memory. On the 15th day of September, 1852, in Coosa county, my parents, Rev. Emmanuel and Charlotte Harris, were owned by Benjamin Harris. In 1860 the whole family were sold as cattle to the highest bidder. I well remember when placed upon the block, with my trousers rolled up, what fun it was then, but, gentle reader, I was not able to comprehend the misery which was to follow. I have seen the white people tie my poor old father to a tree and aplv the lash most inhumanely, and I asked the sainted old gentleman what that meant, and his answer was, 'My son, the lash will soon fall on you.' From thence I will tell you, young people, that I saw workers sold from their children, husbands from their wives, and families separated here and there. Think, when your poor old fathers and mothers were thus sold as cattle, whipped morning and evening. Think seriously. You have so many golden opportunities to make noble ornaments of a God-freed people. Think, I say, of what your pastor and friend underwent. We prayed, in our simple and humble way, to the great and merciful God of the universe, and as a result I, as well as others, have lived to see proven the efficacy of fervent prayer. He came and broke those shackles. May God bless the graves where repose those sainted old Christians! You should always let them live in your memory." Rev. Walker is not only one of the most prominent men in Alabama, but is one of the most prominent in the South. He is certainly a worthy example for the young men of the race to emulate. By his friend,

GRANT S. NEAL.

SAMPSON'S CAPTAINS.

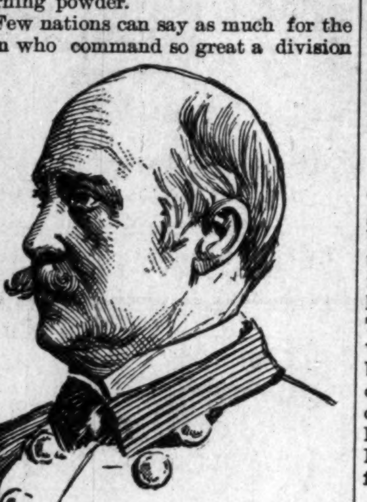
Every One of Them a Battle Tried Fighting Man.

SOME THINGS THEY HAVE DONE.

How Watson Won Promotion Under Farragut and Why Captain Evans Walks With a Limp—Stories of the Man Who Command the Big Monitors.

The captains who sail with Admiral Sampson are all fighting captains, although only one of them happens to bear a nickname to that effect. Not one of them is a mere theorist, not one but has had his baptism of fire, heard the screech of hostile shells and smelled burning powder.

Few nations can say as much for the men who command so great a division of their navies as that now under Sampson's orders. Of course there is a reason for this. With the exception of the Japanese and the Chinese, we Americans have done about all the sea fighting that has been done during the last half of the century. During our civil war we rose to a point where had we so desired we could have ruled the seas. In point of fact, a little more than 30 years ago we were supreme on the ocean.



CAPTAIN F. E. CHADWICK.

Those same men who learned the lesson then are very much alive today, not all of them, but enough to go around. They are chief in command on the quarter decks of our warships. Not only have they the courage of their race, but they have the wisdom of experience to guide their valor. Spain has no such men. Neither has England, Russia, France or Germany so many men who can be said to have had actual experience in sea fighting.

So it is not mere jingoism which prompts us to put our faith in Sampson and his fighting captains. We know they are battle tried, every one. We do not have to guess whether or not they have the kind of courage which takes a calm brain, clear eyes and steady muscles into action.

There is Commodore Watson, for instance, whom Sampson left in charge of the blockading squadron when he went scouting for the Spanish fleet and stopped to give the Spanish gunners at San Juan an object lesson in Yankee marksmanship.

When Farragut started to run past the Confederate forts below New Orleans one April day in 1862, an incident occurred which is of some interest to us even at this late day. Just as the flagship, the good old Hartford, was opposite Fort St. Philip and only a few hundred yards distant, the 9 inch guns of the land batteries roared out a vicious welcome.

One of the effects of their fire was to cut away the mainsail sheet brace. It was something which must be repaired at once. The order was given to go aloft, but with the iron hail rattling through the Hartford's rigging it seemed certain death. The old Jackies paused, as well they might, seeing the yards cut into splinters at every round. Meantime the Hartford was swinging round, bow toward the fort.

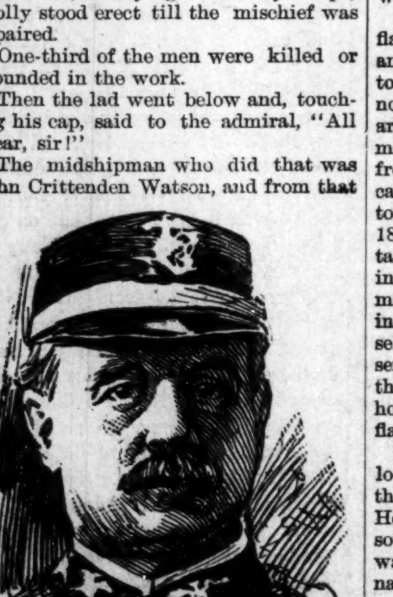
"Come on, men!" said a young middy, throwing off his cap and going up the ratlines like a cat.

Men followed, but the boy ran out to the end of a yardarm 60 feet from the water and, steadying himself by a rope, coolly stood erect till the mischief was repaired.

One-third of the men were killed or wounded in the work.

Then the lad went below and, touching his cap, said to the admiral, "All clear, sir!"

The midshipman who did that was John Crittenden Watson, and from that hour his advance in the navy was rapid. Within a month he was made ensign and "promoted 30 numbers" for gallantry in action.



CAPTAIN H. C. TAYLOR.

"Mark my words," said Farragut, speaking of the incident, "if we have another war this boy Watson will distinguish himself."

Commodore Watson was only 18 when he inspired Farragut's prophetic words, having been graduated from Annapolis in 1861 at the age of 17. It was just a year later when Sampson himself was blown up with the Patapsco while obeying Farragut's order to clear Charleston harbor of torpedoes.

It was while Dewey was fighting under Farragut that he learned those tactics which he employed so effectively in Manilla bay. Watson continued on the Hartford until 1864, and he was the young lieutenant who lashed the grim old admiral to the rigging as Farragut damned the torpedoes and steamed into Mobile bay.

As for "Fighting Bob" Evans, every one knows that he well deserves the title, although it is one which causes him no little embarrassment, for he is withal a modest man. On one of the many occasions when Captain Evans was asked to tell how he earned the sobriquet he made this characteristic reply:

"I do not like the subject," he said. "I never courted that kind of distinction in the service. I am simply a captain in the navy. I am no more of a fighter and no more entitled to that title than any other officer."

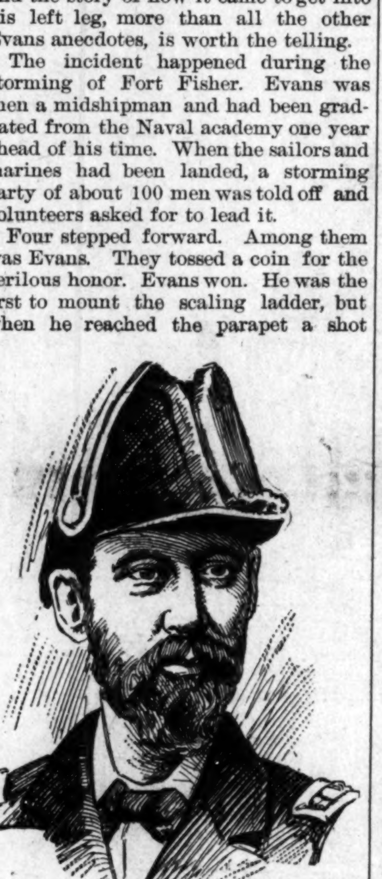
Was not that spoken like a true hero?

Probably because of his nickname and on account of sundry sulphurous epigrams which from time to time have been ascribed to him and which, by the way, have vastly tickled the American funny bone, Evans is the best known man of his rank in the navy. The most popular of these Evansisms was made more than a year before the blowing up of the Maine and was that one in which he declared that if he could be turned loose on the Spaniards he would soon make Spanish the court language of hades, or words to that effect.

Although the portraits of Captain Evans make him appear boyish, he really looks every one of the 55 years which have passed since he first saw the light in Virginia. On the bronzed, smoothly shaven face there are fine lines which the photographer rubs out. But he is a robust, vigorous man. As he paces the quarter deck of the Iowa he walks with a slight limp. It is not rheumatism, but a musket ball which causes that limp and the story of how it came to get into his left leg, more than all the other Evans anecdotes, is worth the telling.

The incident happened during the storming of Fort Fisher. Evans was then a midshipman and had been graduated from the Naval academy one year ahead of his time. When the sailors and marines had been landed, a storming party of about 100 men was told off and volunteers asked for to lead it.

Four stepped forward. Among them was Evans. They tossed a coin for the perilous honor. Evans won. He was the first to mount the scaling ladder, but when he reached the parapet a shot struck him in one knee, and he fell inside the works, a bleeding captive. The next day Fort Fisher fell and the young middy was recaptured.



CAPTAIN JOHN C. WATSON.

In command of another of Admiral Sampson's big battleships is Captain Henry C. Taylor, who is a brother-in-law of "Fighting Bob." Taylor is a New Yorker and left the Naval academy in 1863 in good time to take a hand in the numerous sea fights which the north Atlantic blockading squadron engaged in during the last two years of the civil war.

Captain French E. Chadwick of the flagship New York is a West Virginian, and he, too, left Annapolis just in time to see active service. He comes of a notable family, in whose history there are traditions of patriotism and whose members have never failed to be in the front of the fighting when their country called them. He was born in Morgantown and entered the Naval academy in 1861. He was therefore a lad when Captain Evans was distinguishing himself in the south. The New York's commander has filled many important posts in the naval service and is a thoroughly self contained type of officer. He was serving in London as naval attache of the American embassy when ordered home and given the command of the flagship.

Captain Nicoll Ludlow of the grim looking monitor Terror graduated in the same class with Captain Taylor. He took part in several engagements in southern waters, and at the close of the war was assigned to the ironclad Monadnock when she made her famous passage from New York to San Francisco. The captains of three of the new double turreted monitors, in fact, were classmates. Captain Purnell F. Harrington of the Puritan and Charles J. Barclay of the Amphitrite left Annapolis with Ludlow in 1863; so you see they know each other fairly well.

Yes, it is safe to say that Sampson's captains are all fighting men, and we are perfectly safe in pinning our faith to them even if their recent performances had not added to their laurels. They are the kind of men who smile when they fight, and a smiling fighter, as every one knows, is the most dangerous foe. CYRUS SYLVESTER.

ME AN JIM.

Where me an Jim played marbles—Jim Clarke, his name in full—
There's still a village only there, an passin days are dull.
But them old times the locust shades re'ched clean acrost the street,
The white blooms hangin over us—seen nothin since so sweet.
An Jim could, I remember well, plump out the middle man
As easy's some wild cowboy now with his good rifle can.
An seems I hear, "My go this time," as plain as then it rung
When me an Jim played marbles an Jim an me wus young.

The boys, I guess, have wandered off, an maybe some are dead.
The locust trees have rotted down where once their shadders spread.
The oldlike villagers, no doubt, are seen no more where they
Sot on the fence an watched the game that they when young would play.
But still I yearn to wunder back, an under that old sky
Look my last look on boyhood's scenes when I shall come to die
An rest forever nigh where trees their lovin shadders flung
Where me an Jim played marbles when Jim an me wus young.

—Will T. Hale in Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO GROG IN OUR NAVY.

Nevertheless Uncle Sam's Seamen Are a Match For Any Nation.

The practice of serving out a ration of grog daily to United States man-of-war's men was discontinued many years ago. It was found to be a bad scheme. While most of the men were able to use the rum in moderation, it was found that there were many of the bluejackets in whom the service of ration of liquor only served to stimulate an appetite for more, and who, after imbibing the ship's grog, would "hit the beach," embark upon sizeable sprees and get into scrapes both ashore and aboard ship when they returned to duty more or less shaky. When these facts were satisfactorily proved, the serving out of grog to United States man-of-war's men was discontinued. Sailors in all of the others of the world's great navies still receive their daily grog.

The fact probably does not prove anything, but the writer, who has seen man-of-war's men of all nations on tumultuous shore liberty in quite a few ports of the world, has yet to see a French, Italian or Spanish bluejacket thrash a British man-of-war's man in a fair stand up fight, such as heavy weather men of the navy are bound to mix up in when engaged in hitting the beach. The reason why the fact probably proves nothing is that the American man-of-war's man, who gets no grog at all aboard his fighting packet, also invariably contrives to chew up his Latin antagonist in a naval uniform.

The only thing that the average old time American bluejacket likes better in a port on the China station, say, than a fight with a French, Italian or Spanish man-of-war's man, is a fight with three or four of 'em put together. The Latin sailors may scratch him up a bit with their finger nails—their methods of fighting may be judged from this fact—but when the cops, otherwise the gendarmes, appear on the scene—to get mauled around a heap themselves in many cases—they generally have a few laid out south European deep water men to sort out of the dust.—Exchange.

Wooden Clogs In Japan.

"The Little Japanese at Home" is the title of an article by Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett in St. Nicholas. Miss Hodnett says:

Tabi (tah-bee), socks of blue or white cotton cloth, are worn on the little feet. They are made like mittens, with a place for the great toe separate from the others, so as to allow the strap which fastens on the clogs to pass between. The clogs are made of wood and have two little wooden pegs under the soles, high or low, according to the taste of the wearer, but in either case capable of making a great clatter on wood, stone or pebbles. Fortunately it is not the custom to wear any footgear besides the socks in the house. The single strap divides into two parts, which pass on each side of the foot and fasten to the clog. These straps, or thongs, on little girls' clogs are sometimes gayly colored. With but one fastening, it is an easy matter to take off the clogs when entering a house and leave them on the veranda, and the custom is certainly conducive to tidiness. It is a necessary custom, for the clogs would be ruinous to the fine soft mats covering the floor.

Complexion is another important and interesting point to the Japanese girl as well as to her American and European sisters.

The Cost of War.

The result of the Crimean war gave to the British nation not one single foot of foreign soil nor any pecuniary compensation whatsoever. The only benefit derived from the war, which lasted two years, was to keep Russia out of Constantinople and give the English a way to India and the east that was undisputed. For this end the British lost 23,744 men killed in action or died from wounds, cholera or other diseases. The loss to the French allies in the same campaign has been estimated at 63,500 and the Russians as high as 500,000. The war also cost the British $205,205,000. War is a costly as well as a dangerous business. It is the court of last resort with nations nowadays as it was the first in ancient times.

Healthy Cheerfulness.

Do not allow a melancholy person to enter the sickroom. There is nothing so absolutely necessary to an invalid as cheerful companions. A nervous woman may be thrown into a relapse by a well meaning but mischief making friend relating to her how a mutual friend suffered with a similar disease.

The fatigue felt after exertion is now usually attributed to the presence in the muscles and blood of the chemical products that result from action.

In France more than a third of the population (34.76 per cent) live in cities.

Recently two of St. Louis' Colored lady teachers, after making their purchases in one of the large department stores, repaired to the soda fountain to refreshment; the boy behind the counter refused to serve the ladies; whereupon they reported the matter to the proprietor, and he ordered the boy to wait upon them, which he did. They then asked for the second glass and he refused. They went to the proprietor again. He fired the boy out of the store and ordered one of the girls to wait upon the ladies. She refused and was fired. Another clerk waited upon them.—Exchange.

Editor The Freeman:—Accept my thanks and the thanks of every department of central Tennessee College and its many friends for the splendid issue of the Central Tennessee College. It was the best show up our school has ever had. Every cut showed up most satisfactorily. I should always be ready, willing and most anxious to help the Freeman. It is a true race newspaper loyal to the core and patriotic in all of its utterances. It should be in every home to inspire and strengthen the hopes of our people. God bless you and increase the circulation of your valuable paper. Most sincerely

R. F. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.

Editor The Freeman: Find enclosed $1.50 for subscription for your paper. I have been a constant reader of same and since I consider it the peer to all Negro papers, I have decided never to be again without it.

E. WOODRUFF,
219 Canal st., New Orleans, La.

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The Chicago Musical College is, according to its usual custom, issuing a number of Free and Partial Scholarships. These scholarships are given to assist those who possess talent but are unable to pay for a musical or dramatic education. A portion of a circular issued by the institution is subjoined. For the season of 1898 and 1899 one hundred and eighty-five scholarships will be awarded—thirty-five free, entitling the holder to free instruction for one school year, and one hundred and fifty partial scholarships, being a liberal reduction from the regular college rates.

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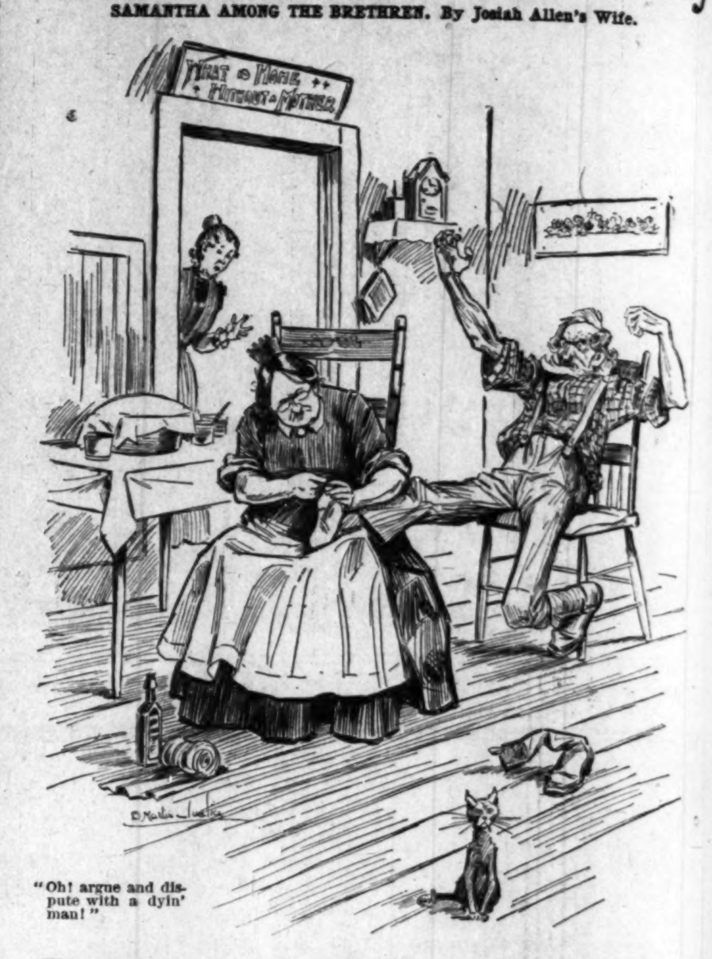

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER

"Oh! argue and dispute with a dyin' man!"

The above is one of the illustrations from the very funny book "Samantha Among the Brethren," by Josiah Allen's Wife. Over 100,000 copies of this book were sold by agents in expensive binding for $2.50 each. We have arranged to supply our readers with a special premium edition, which contains every word found in the $2.50 edition, and over fifty comic pictures, similar to the one shown above. Samantha's gossip about the "doin's" of Josiah and her neighbors and their tribulations in raising money with which to support the "meetin' house" makes you laugh till you cry. The book is pure and wholesome, and highly endorsed by Bishop John P. Newman and Frances E. Willard. It drives away the blues. It is unexcelled for reading aloud to the family. We pay the postage and guarantee the book to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. In order to boom subscriptions we make the following liberal clubbing offer:

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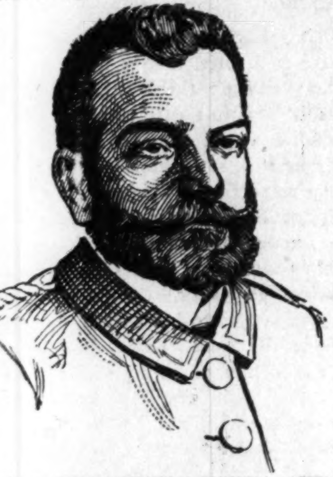
The officers who command Spain's military forces in Cuba are most interesting individuals when viewed from a distance. From a purely spectacular point of view the Spanish general is an ideal warrior. His bearing is haughty and martial, his mustaches are fierce, his uniform gorgeous and his poses superb. My, but he can look ferocious! An American general in full parade uniform is no show at all beside one of these swarthy dandies. To the brass buttons and gold lace the fiery don adds waving plumes, gayly colored silk sashes and jeweled decorations. In his regalia he throws out his chest, holds up his chin and struts like a peacock. Such is a superficial view of the men we are about to drive out of Cuba.


GENERAL LUIS MOLINA OLIVERA, COMMANDER IN MATANZAS.

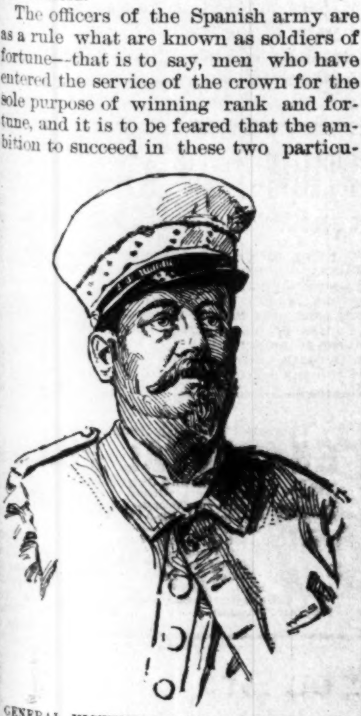
To those who know him better the Spanish general does not seem so impressive. He is a person with a most curious code of morals and peculiar views about honor. There is nothing about which the Spanish general likes to talk better than his honor, while as a matter of fact that is one thing in which he is most deficient, according to American standards.

In the first place, let us see how he happens to be a general. Is it because he has won promotion by long, faithful service or gallant deeds in action? Not at all. It has been more than a century since victory has perched on the Spanish arms. No, he is a general because he has been a shrewd, unscrupulous politician. The real politicians of Spain are her army officers. Weyler is a striking example.

Indeed the Spanish army may be regarded as the nineteenth century counterpart of the old Prætorian guard of Rome. Pride is still, as in the old days, one of the prevailing characteristics of the Spaniard. Trade, industry and the scientific professions appear to be unworthy of the usually poverty stricken descendant of many hidalgos, and the army constitutes in his eyes the only means of livelihood compatible with his notions of dignity. Hence the extraordinary number of officers, who actually form by themselves one-fifth of the entire standing army of Spain—that is, there is one commissioned officer to every four men.

Experience has shown that the best and almost the only chance of advancement and of increase of pay in the army lies in a pronunciamento or mutiny, which, if successful, brings those who have been most active in promoting it to the fore; while if it fails the ringleaders, either by death or dismissal, create vacancies and consequent promotion. History, indeed, and the teachings of the past have impressed upon the mind of the Spanish officer that a well organized pronunciamento is worthy any number of victorious campaigns as regards both pay and rank. With but few exceptions all the prizes of the military profession are in the hands of generals whose laurels have been won by disloyalty to the government of the day, rather than by true and honest service in the field.

The officers of the Spanish army are as a rule what are known as soldiers of fortune—that is to say, men who have entered the service of the crown for the sole purpose of winning rank and fortune, and it is to be feared that the ambition to succeed in these two particulars plays a far greater role in their career than any considerations of duty or patriotism.


GENERAL VICENTE GOMEZ RUBERTE, GOVERNOR OF CABANAS FORTRESS.

It will be readily understood that with such a condition of affairs as this discipline is the weak point of the Spanish army, which in spite of the excellent raw material has much more in common with the military forces of the South American republics than with those of any great power.

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Interesting Phases of the American Citizen's Decision to Fling the Starry Banner Out—How and Where Uncle Sam's Flags Are Made.

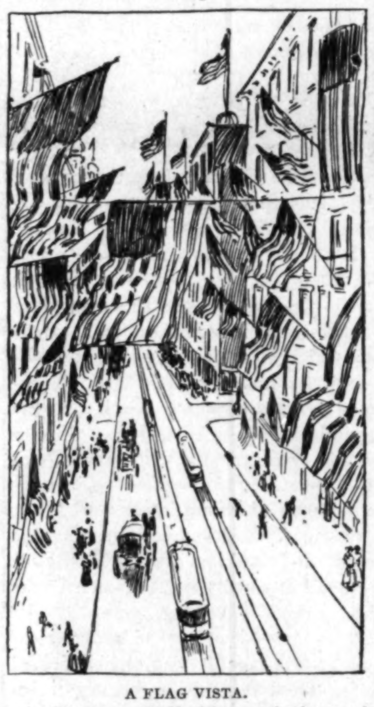
More flags are flying in the United States today than in any other country on the globe. Judged by the wealth of bunting we have swung to the breeze, every man is a patriot. Nothing in the history of this or any other nation ever equaled the display which we are now making. The British love to display their national emblem, the Japanese are lavish flag fliers, and the French are apt to flaunt their tricolor most liberally on occasion, but the American has outdone them all. He flies 50 flags to their one.

In the big cities the display is the most noticeable, for there the banners are massed. The sky line fairly bristles with staffs from each of which floats the stars and stripes. Every street presents a flag vista where the flapping folds of Old Glory jut out from windows in diminishing sizes down two long perspective lines.

Perhaps one of the most striking of these flag vistas is to be seen in New York. Looking down Wall street from its junction with Broadway can be seen perhaps 200 American flags. It is not their number, but their size and the way in which they almost roof the street, that makes the scene notable. Wall street is a narrow thoroughfare at best and hemmed in as it is by tall buildings seems little more than a lane. Then the flags are nearly all big ones, most of them from 15 to 20 feet long and swung from staffs which project from the upper stories of the buildings.

But of course the bankers might be expected to have fine flags. You will see just as big ones, though, hoisted on flagpoles above many private residences, for one of the new necessities of the American householder seems to be a good sized bunting flag. Every day is Fourth of July now, and since the Dewey incident at Manilla bay no loyal citizen wants to be without the means of publicly announcing his patriotic joy.

Of course all this has created an immense demand for flags. It is said that within the last month more flags have been sold than in the preceding ten years. The bunting and flag manufacturers were swamped with orders long ago, and for weeks have been struggling to catch up. Every sailmaker in the country has been making flags early and late, and in many factories where a flag was never made before big forces of employees have been set to work turning out the stars and stripes. Another commercial effect of all this patriotic sentiment has been to send flag prices sky high. A week after the battle of Manilla the advance in New York was more than 100 per cent.


A FLAG VISTA.

Even the government has found difficulty in getting bunting enough to equip its newly acquired warships, although the two factories which make all the bunting used in the United States give Uncle Sam's orders first call. The government makes up its own flags, however. This work is all done at the Brooklyn navy yard. One of the buildings is devoted to this purpose, and there, hard at work, sit hundreds of girls whose busy fingers turn out the flags.

As soon as the bunting arrives in the building it is put through a series of testing devices which are very severe. As the flags will be subjected to the extremes of heat and cold, as they will freeze and thaw, as they will be blown by every breeze of every clime and sea, so the bunting which makes the flags must be put through a series of preliminary tests equal to heat, cold, freeze, thaw, sea and atmosphere.

Next the bunting is cut into strips which are laid aside in great piles ready for the hands of the workers. After the strips are cut they are carried into a department where sit the stripe sewers. Formerly the work was done by hand, and then a great number of work women had to be employed. Now it is done by machine, and the girls only have to work the needle through the red and white. Very soon the government will have electricity to work the machines, and the girls will only need to guide the stripes through the electric sewing machine.

The white cotton cloth from which the stars are cut is folded into about 20 thicknesses. The pattern is then marked on it and cut out with a sharp knife or a hammer and chisel. Each flag has to have 90 stars (45 on each side), and these are sewed firmly in place on the blue field by experienced sewing women.

C. J. BOWDEN.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1898.

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Ellesmere School, Harrogate, Eng.

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Dear Sir—Illness kept me from sending in the money I owe The Freeman before this date. I lost the bill which you sent me. I am told that a dollar is now worth four shillings and a penny, English money: I send you herein twelve shillings, which will pay off my back debt of last year, and at least six months of this year. Please be so kind as to let me know how we stand. I will try to be up to date in my future payments to The Freeman. I will be sending you an article ere long. It pleases me to see the great progress The Freeman is making. I am very sorry not to have succeeded in getting English subscribers, but I shall not give up hope of finding some yet; my personal friends are very glad to read my copies, and some look forward to their arrival with as much eagerness as I do.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in senses as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely

Albert Ayres,

2937 Atlantic avenue.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.

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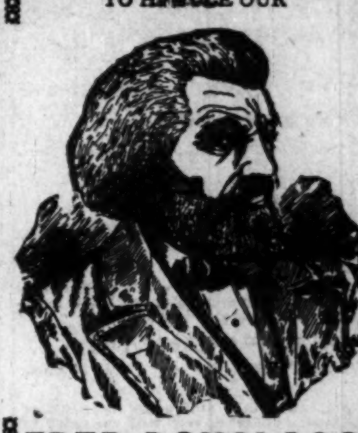

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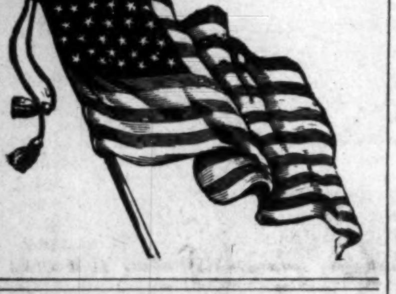


SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

Well, we rather hold the idea that since there are to be separate companies of colored men in the army, that they should be officered by colored men. The government will not deny this concession, but on the other hand the colored men must conceded that the government has no choice but in separating the companies. The war is on; it must be prosecuted with vigor. The Freeman has maintained that war shoud have been averted, if possible. It was impossible, and the country finds itself in a struggle with Spain. The situation regarding the races is well known, and needs no rehearsing at this time. It is the proper thing to sink from view all differences on the well known score until the war is over. It is extremely impolitic as well as unpatriotic to strike back in a time so disadvantageous. The results, if there should be results, which, under the circumstances, there could not be, would not in such a case justify the means. There are times when force might be applied and a treasonable aspect could not result, but an attempt to wring out concession at this juncture is simply suicidal, the evil effects of which will not be long in being made manifest. The race owes it to itself and to its posterity to rally to Old Glory, no matter how low the clouds may hang. There was a Chickamauga of other days that stood for far more than the Chickamauga of to-day. This should not be lost sight of. The high moral right of the government to make no distinction is simply a moral right, which of course should be enjoined and carried out. But the status, as said before, is too well known to entertain argument on the point. Sentiment is strong in the country, and an abstract government simply means nothing. Those who govern entertain the sentiments and traditions of the majority of those that are governed, and furthermore if they did not their usefulness would be impaired. The fault does not lie with the government, except from a moral standpoint; the people are stronger than the laws, and there must be a further revolution of sentiment in order to secure further concessions. The tendency to block the movement of the government will be held unpardonable, and if such a movement became noted it would be hazardous to predict the future. No one suspects the stripping off of citizenship, although in the light of recent events in the South such a thought is admissible, but there might be a united action in view to keep the race in the lowliest walks of life, as they are now found in. At any rate, there would be no tendency to help the race in reaching the goal for which they are contending. It is very likely that those who would at this time take advantage of the government by counseling inactivity on account of the prejudice and so forth are largely responsible for many of the ills of the race.

However, all feeling of opposition is dying out, and even if maintained the government will succeed; and opposition for the mere sake of opposition is no virtue, nor a panacea for existing ills. An opposition that has a reasonable hope of succeeding, and a moral right to succeed, or fashions affairs better for the future is courage. It is hoped that colored men may respond to every call and bear in mind that the governmen as an abstract thing has no power to conquer sentiment. It can reach crime, but cannot touch the intangible thing prejudice. A war on prej should not cease in the "piping times of peace," but a truce is in order at this time. Remember the Maine!

Says an exchange: All Negro editors think alike. We protest.

The Indianapolis News carried a masked battery on the school question.

Hurrah for the flag! Let us submerge our troubles for a while and see old glory righted.

Preparation for assimilation with the surrounding races is a requirement of the age. This can not come with the school houses filled with girls while the "men" boys are on the streets.

Congressman George H. White, of North Carolina, and the only colored man in Congress, has been renominated for Congress. He represents a district that is overwhelmingly Republican, and therefore his election is practically assured.

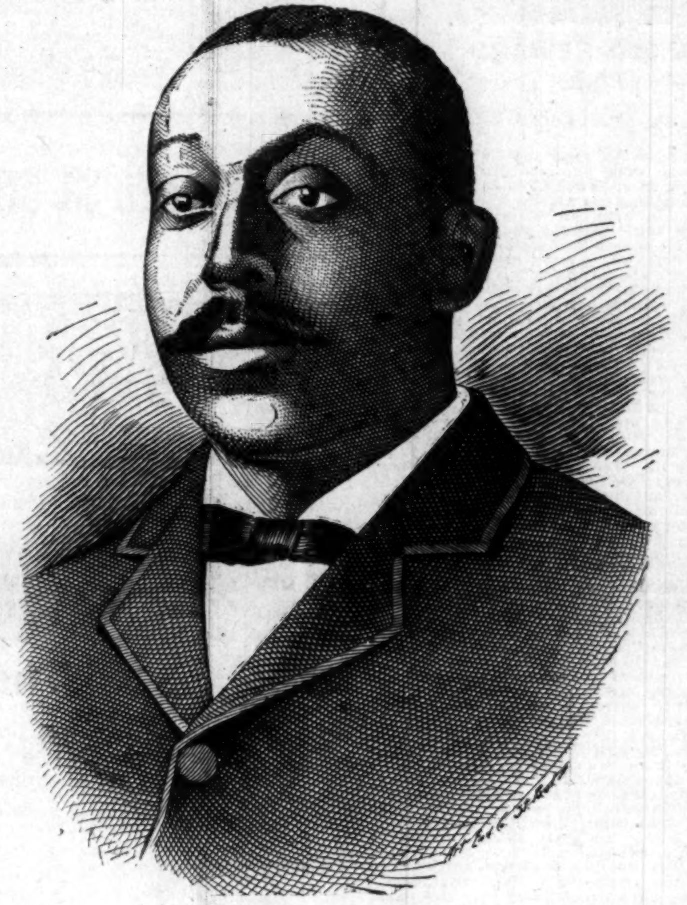
The world is profoundly touched at the death of William Ewart Gladstone, of England. He was one of the foremost men of his day. His learning was prodigious and his years of activity unparalleled.

Discrimination on account of color in Omaha since the beginning of the Trans-Mississippi is equal to that of anywhere south of the Mason and Dixon line.—The Progress, Omaha, Neb.

Mr. J. W. Bush, a prominent Negro, was elected mayor of Mason, Tenn. He was elected over a white candidate, and is the first one of his race to fill such a position in that State.—Exchange.

It is not generally known, but the youths of the Indianapolis public schools very often swear at their teachers along the streets. The colored youths and colored teachers are meant. The teachers insist that no attention should be paid to such conduct; for to notice it would be to encourage it. So such offenses must be compromised. Schools under such circumstances had better cease to exist, the buildings be razed to the ground, for such a state of affairs is but a mockery. It is true that in such event the majority would suffer. This is the hard part of it all. The good are not supposed to suffer with the wrongdoers. But as long as school children show such extraordinary dispositions there should be some one with extraordinary power that could place them at once beyond temptation. No race has a right to respect a race that does not respect itself and as a penalty ought not to do it until it does, no matter when the time comes.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention has not laid it on as hard as they at first contemplated in their new law relative to franchise. The law says that the individual must read and write. This will no doubt prove the Rubicon if there is to be any evasion in the matter. The Registrar is to determine the ability of an individual to read. If this officer is over particular about the style of some of his readers a veto would follow in short order, and there would be no appeal from Caesar to Caesar. It is evident that such an officer means but little when a contest would be close, and yet it would be the most "valuable" office in the State under such circumstances, paradoxical as it appears. The law further says that in event the individual could not read or write he must be possessed with $3,000 worth of the world's goods, which practically means nothing to colored men. The conditions first outlined will soon be reached. It will serve only as a stimulus and old Louisiana will have builded better than she knew. Will she then pull up the stakes and set them out farther?



REV. S. B. JONES,
Manager of Anniversary of the Birth of Methodism, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Race leadership is calling for a great deal of ink slinging at this time. It is claimed that Myers, of Ohio, has eyes on the very much coveted prize. The idea that Mr. Myers had such aspirations originated from the fact that he told how the late campaign of Ohio was conducted. This narrative has been concluded as a kind of proclamation looking forward to higher ground and a larger sphere of activity. It is by no means certain that Mr. Myers had any such thoughts in view, and if he did the aspiration would be right, proper and becoming. The people are not going to be deceived long at a time, and if Mr. Myers is not capable of leadership there will not be much danger of him leading. And furthermore, it is of the poorest taste to crowd in a man's occupation as a bar to his fitness for any position. The Negroes at the best, any of them, are but a few degrees removed from poverty. Business men among the race are so scarce that when one succeeds he should be crowned with laurels, though he a scavenger. The day is not yet on when colored men can deliberately choose their occupations in life. It is very possible that genius may spring from a dunghill, and for that, is it any less genius? Fitness is the only requisite for any position. Abraham Lincoln himself was not always a lawyer, nor a president. We do not know what claims Mr. Myers has to leadership, but suffice to say his aspirations in that direction, if he has any, will be respected by the Freeman, viewing the situation from the intelligence displayed rather than from the position held.

Joe Mitchell, colored, an Illinois Central brakeman, was hanged by a mob at Rives, Tenn., on last Sunday night. He was charged with having shoved a white boy tramp off a moving train at Rives. The boy, it is said, lost both legs and died from the effects of his injury. Mitchell was hanged in ten minutes after the mob reached him. That the brakeman committed an offense in thrusting the boy from the car can not be denied, but there were mitigating circumstances quite in keeping with his duties. His business was, and it is the business of town marshals, policemen and other like officials, to rid moving trains of that order of individuals. This brakeman doubtless exceeded his authority, but was he alive he would very likely tell of the vile abuse which perhaps was a cause, if not a justification, of his action. The brakeman simply meant to clear the train, as he very likely done before. The fact that the boy had fell between the cars or under the wheels simply means a frightful accident that with a little more forethough might have been avoided. The mob that hung Joe Mitchell did not take in mind so much the death of the boy, for he was but a tramp, and Burns's "A man is a man for all that" counts for nothing in these days, if it ever did. The fact that he was a tramp, coupled with the mitigating circumstances, and considering the duties of this call of workmen, there is something in Joe Mitchell's favor. But Mitchell is simply unfortunate in his color. Had he been of another hue he may not have gone scot free, but murder in the first degree would never have been expected. However unfortunate it has been for Mitchell, the country has been free from such outlawry in the last eight weeks, which of course is remarkable, considering the times which we live in. Mitchell is another victim to that monster prejudice that threatens ton engulf all. He died for defending his employer's right—too well, perhaps—but defense nevertheless. Mitchell had no intent to push the young tramp to death. Thousands have been pushed from moving cars. A brakeman's occupation would be gone if he failed to rid his train of the genus tramp. The mob might have considered this. But mobs have no hearts nor consciences—nothing but insatiable thirst.

Jottings.

Hartford, Conn., special.

The increased activity in social circles marks the rapid approach of old time prosperity to the Hartfordites. Society people have taken an upward move, and many social clubs among the upper tones have been formed with successful signs. The Nutmeg Bike Club, a new social organization composed of colored wheelmen, is running ahead in social improvements. The club has moved into their new quarters, a commodious suite of rooms at 6 Huntley avenue, where they are beautifully fixed up with all necessary to make a social club what it should be. The run to Plainville last Sunday, under Capt. O. E. Olds, was not only a success and marked attraction, but a most helpful adjunct in raising high the estimation of the club and spreading its fame. * * The pale chariot has again patrolled our city, robbing us of some of our nearest and best friends, and bringing bereavement into the homes of our most honored. Noted among the victims is the infant child of Rev. J. Sulla Cooper, pastor of Zion A. M. E. Church. Rev. Cooper has the condolence of his friends and the citizens in general. * * Mrs. Wm. Pierce is much improved after a long attack of sickness. * * Mr. Jos. H. Clark is at business again after ten days of severe sickness. * * Mr. Fred Holden, of the Prospect House, has suffered much agony from his hand. which is now improving. * * Mrs. J. S. Taylor, who had been sick during five weeks, was able to receive callers this week by permission of her physicians, Drs. Arms and Segar. * * Mr. G. H. Green, the popular orator, has returned from a business trip to New Haven. * * Rev. Jackson, former pastor Union Baptist Church, preached a visiting sermon at the church last Sunday night. * * Mr. E. C. Decatur has returned from the West. * * Mr. C. S. Taylor, who owns a beautiful home on Mather st., has just completed some improvements which make the home look charming, but he will not sell. * * The beautiful home under the control of Mr. J. H. Robertson, 6 Squire street, can be bought by the right parties calling on Mr. Robertson. * * Master Eddie Dosher, 42 Hicks street, is carrier for the Freeman.

Newsy Dots.

Logansport, Ind., special.—Miss Lottie King will be the only colored graduate this year in a class of thirty-nine. * * The P. L. C.'s had a business meeting Monday night and arranged for an entertainment, to be given soon. * * George Stone has returned to our city and accepted a position. * * George Allen has been quite ill, but is much better now. * * Mr. Hedgebeth will return to Indianapolis this week. * * Mrs. Will Anderson is visiting her parents in Ohio. * * Sunday was a quarterly meeting. It was a success both financially and spiritually. * * Rev. M. Simpson, of Ft. Wayne, preached three instructive sermons last Sunday. * * Several of the ladies that belong to the Eastern Star and the Masons spent last Sunday in Marion. * * Miss M. L. Allen spent two days of last week in Monticello attending to business. * * Quite a number are making preparations to entertain during the Sunday school convention next month. * * Miss Alice Lillard, of Lafayette, spent a few days with Miss Jessie Winslow. * * A number of young men from Kenneth, Ind., attended church Sunday night. * * G. C. Parker will still hold his position at the drug store.

Having gotten rid of the Negro question, the good people of Lonoke county have set to work exterminating each other. The Booes, one of the leading families of that county unexpectedly run up with the Eagles, the leading family of the county, in Lonoke, the county seat, last Monday, when hostilities began at once. In an instant all three of the Booes, father and two sons, were riddled with bullets and lay lifeless upon the ground. Five of the Eagles and one other man are now in jail as a result. The Eagles are close relatives of ex-Governor Eagle.—Progress, Helena, Ark.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

Hon. Harvey B. Shively Formally Announced as a Candidate.

Judge H. B. Shively, of the Wabash Circuit Court, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of the Supreme Court before the coming Republican State convention. This decision on his part was reached a few days ago after a careful survey of the situation, and it is with pleasure that the Freeman gives its unreserved indorsement to a candidacy which is strong at home and will be popular all over the State. Nominated for the supreme bench by the Republicans of Indiana, Judge Shively will add strength to a ticket that Democrats themselves now admit is invincible. A man of strong intellectual force, of unimpeachable reputation, an able lawyer, and ranking among the very finest jurists on the circuit bench of the State, Judge Shively embodies all the qualities demanded by the arduous labors and manifold responsibilities of the exaulted place as a justice of Indiana's tribunal of final resort. His faultless record as a public man in the last six years so commends him to the worthy choice of the Republican party that the Freeman feels sure nothing which might be said in recognition of his fitness would augment the strength which his opponents frankly concede him.

All his life he has been an active Republican, doing valuable and effective work for the party in every campaign for thirty years. No service which he could render the organization was shirked, no draft upon his time an energy to secure the triumph of Republican principles and victory for the party nominees ever went to protest. If it be the purpose of Indiana Republicans, while selecting for the supreme bench men of strong intellectuality, broad learning in the law, thoroughly judicial temperament and characters without blemish, also to reward those faithful to party interests, then is Judge Shively abundantly deserving of the nomination to which he aspires.

Soon after retiring from the war, in which he did yeoman service, he began the study of law, and in 1871, in this city, commenced practice. In 1872 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the district composed of Wabash, Kosciusko and Fulton counties, occupying the position until it was abolished. Subsequent to that he was for years among the most prominent attorneys at the Wabash bar, and up to the time of his election to the bench in 1890 was identified with all of its important litigation. In 1882 he was elected as representative to the Legislature from Wabash county, and was one of the leading members of that body. His term as circuit judge began in November, 1891, and in November, 1896, he was re-elected for a second term of six years without opposition.

Conspicuous in the Grand Army of the Republic, by the members of which he is universally esteemed, he was, at Muncie, in 1895, elected department commander for Indiana.

It is enough to say of Judge Shively's career as a jurist that in his more than seven years on the bench he has had thus far but one case reversed. Such a record ought to, and the Freeman believes will, satisfactorily answer every query respecting his capacity as a jurist.

Judge Shively is a polished gentleman, understanding always that dignity does not imply an icy reserve or an ungracious demeanor. Candid and genial, intensely loyal to his friends, he is surrounded by those friends who are never untrue to him, and who, with a due appreciation of his merits and of his service to the public and to the party, will see to it that the vote of his county and the district, in the State convention, is cast for him until he is nominated.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Anniversary of the Birth of African Methodism in this State to be Held at Terre Haute, May 31 to June 5.

The greatest event and the most notable gathering of Negroes in the West will be the anniversary of the birth of African Methodism in the State of Indiana, in connection with the educational meetings, which will be held at Terre Haute, Ind., May 31 to June 5. The following distinguished churchmen will be present: Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D. LL. D, of Wilberforce, O.; Bishop B. T. Tanner, D. D. LL. D., of Philadelphia; Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, O.; Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. G. Mitchell, D. D., dean of Payne Theological Seminary, and many others. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Payne Theological Seminary, located at Wilberforce, O. The following programme will be rendered:

Tuesday evening, May 1, reception to bishops and other distinguished visitors. Second grand lecture course.

Bishop Quinn Day, Wednesday evening, June 1. Lecture by Bishop Lee, D. D. LL. D.; subject, "The Firey Chariot."

Second Bishop Wayman Day, Thursday, June 2. Lecture by Bishop D. T. Tanner, D. D. LL. D.; subject, "The Watchman's Interrogation and the Reply."

Third Bishop Shorter Day, Friday evening, June 3. Lecture by Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D. Subject, "The American King."

Fourth day, Sunday, June 5, Bishop Payne Day, will be observed at the fair grounds; 10:30 a. m. preaching by one of the bishops; 3 p. m., by Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville; 8 p. m., by one of the bishops. A gospel choir of fifty voices, under the direction of Professor Stewart, will lead the singing upon this day. Admission to each service will be 15 cents; children, 5 cents; vehicles, 10 cents each. Rev. S. T. Jones, pastor of Allen Chapel, has this wark in charge.

Single admission to lectures, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; course, 50 cents. Musical programmes each evening.

Excursions will be run from different parts of the State. For further information address Rev. S. B. Jones, 619 South Fourth street, Terre Haute, Ind.

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MISS PATSY DEAN.

Miss Patsy Dean, who is rapidly gaining honors as a high voiced soprano singer, will appear in the Fourth Annual Musical Festival at Allen's Chapel June 22-23.

James White is in Chicago.

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Now is the time to join the B. O. of C. P.

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Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels have closed for the season.

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The Georgia Graduates closed for the season at St. Joe, Mo., on the 20th.

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The Fountain City Four have signed with the Georgia Graduates for season 98-99.

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Beverly Housely, trap drummer, with the "Darkest America" band, is commented on nightly.

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C. F. Alexander, Jackson Oliver, James White and John Pamplin, late members of the Georgia Graduates, are in Chicago.

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Gauze, female impersonator, and Jas. Crosby, comedian, have joined hands and will work as a sketch team over the Hopkins-Castle circuit.

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Lawrence Chenault, Gil Garay, Howard McCarver and Billy McCarver were initiated into the B. O. of C. P. at Muskegon, Mich., on the 22d.

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All matter for publication in this column must be addressed to J. Harry Jackson, dramatic editor, care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs. Alberta Monett, of "Darkest America," is making a big hit singing "Tell Me Will You Always Love Me, Honey," by Hillman and Perrin.

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The McCarver Brothers have just finished a new act, entitled, "A Picnic at Coonville," for Oliver Scott's refined minstrels the coming season.

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A. Phil Payn, California's clever tenor soloist, with the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers shows, was a pleasant caller at The Freeman office last Saturday.

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Mme. Cordelia, who is spending her vacation in Indianapolis, has been on the sick list for the past several days, but at the present time is improving.

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George L. Moxley has closed his seventh season with the Mahara Minstrels, and will spend the summer in Fargo, N. D. He sends regards to Harry Fidler and Fred W. Simpson.

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Mr. J. Ed Green sends the following from Chicago, concerning the closing of the Georgia minstrels: "Our last week was put in at Seattle, Wash., to big business. All the boys in good trim, and the last performance, which was given at Tacoma, was as interesting as our first one at the opening in Racine, Wis. So while thinking of all the swell receptions and picturesque sights, mingled with plenty silver for change, and precious stones for remembrances, we listened to our orchestra play "Home, Sweet Home," and hated to part, as we had become quite a little family of brothers (nearly every member of the company was a 'brave man'). We left Tacoma in our sleeper Monday evening, the 9th, enjoying a pleasant ride, intermingled with expressions of 'What you got,' 'I call you,' 'That's good,' and 'Jack pot.' We arrived in Chicago Saturday morning, the 14th, where we separated for different homes. Jas. Crosby, Messrs. Williams and Jones and the Diamond Quartette will summer in Chicago; Jas. Lacy, leader of band, to Clinton, Mo.; Alf Stokes, on a tour embacing Denver, Dallas, and Omaha; W. O. Terry, to Charleston, W. Va.; Billy and Mrs. Kersands, to Donaldsonville, La.; in fact the entire 'Georgias' are now a thing of the past, for at least seven or eight weeks."

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Mr. Laurence Chenault, operatic tenor, of "Darkest America," received many floral offerings while in Grand Rapids, Mich. He sang ,by request, "For Liberty and Free Cuba," by Mrs. May C. McBride, of that city.

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The McClain Lodge, B. O. of C. P., of Indianapolis, is increasing in membership very fast. The following named gentlemen were initiated Monday evening, May 23: Edward Rogers, Wm. Goodall, Wm. Bass, Henry Churchill, Jas. Sterrett, W. H. Walker, Frederick Patridge, Wm. Nelson, Wm. J. Reed, Clarence Dunlap, John Moore, and Frederick Lewis.

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The male members of "Darkest America" accepted an invitation from the Elks, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend a banquet especially prepared for them, and all had a great time. The Grand Rapids Lodge of Elks is one of the finest in the country.

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The latest from the pen of our popular young song writer and composer, Mr. Shepard N. Edmonds, are the following compositions:

"Honey, Can't You Learn to Love Your Baby?"

"She Always Looks Good to Me."

"You May Go When You Get Your Trunk Packed."

"She May Yet Mend Her Ways."

"You Want to Be a Devil, but It Ain't 'No Use."

"My Little Powder Rag."

"All Dat I Had's Done Gone."

These are now in the hands of the publishers and will be featured by Winn and Edmonds the coming season with John W. Isham's new company.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

A Batch of Information.

Anderson, Ind., special.—Mrs. Dora Banks, Mrs. Ida Allen and Mr. S. W. Lampkin have been elected as delegates to attend the Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. Church, at Kokomo, in June 28 and 29. Mr. Wm. Keys, Mr. Murvin Allen and Miss Stella Moore were elected alternates. * * Miss Bessie Seiler, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is much improved. * * Miss E. M. Carter, of New Orleans, stopped over a few hours with Rev. C. E. Allen and wife. She was en route to Muncie to lecture.

Sunday, May 22, was quarterly meeting. Presiding Elder Gillam assisted Rev. Lewis in the services.

Jeff Williams left the city today for Plainfield to bring his son home, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Willie Williams returned Thursday evening from Plainfield.

Mrs. Julia Joppy, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is better.

The ice cream and strawberry social was well attended Saturday evening at Doxey Hall.

Mrs. Julia Hill returned to her home at North Vernon.

The annual sermon to the Odd Fellows will be preached June 6 by Rev. Nichols.

Mrs. Culvert, of Alabama, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Byers in Anderson.

A Sunday school entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Louise Watkins Thursday evening under the management of Miss Calvert.

The Union City Epworth League met here.

The League of the Second M. E. Church had a full representation Among those present were: President Wm. Keys, Third Vice-President Miss Ida Watkins, Fourth Vice-President Mrs. Rosa Woods, Treasurer Miss Celia Drake, Secretary Miss Susie Owens, Mrs. West, Miss Edelle Owens, Mr. Jeff Williams, Mr. Robert Odaniels, committee, and Rev. Lewis.

A Statement.

St. Paul, Minn., special.—Bishop Arnett is in the city this week, the guest of Rev. Anderson, the pastor of the A. M. E. Church. He is assisting in the rally. All the churches are hard at work trying to cut down their debts. * * Rev. Orner, of Pilgrim Baptist Church, is expecting his wife here in the near future. * * We are sorry to say that quite a number are on the sick list at this time. Dr. Turner is having all he can do. The doctor has rooms in the Kendrick Block, a beautiful building in the best locality. His rooms are beautifully fitted up to correspond. He well deserves the patronage. We predict for him a bright future in St. Paul. * * Mrs. F. L. McGhee, the wife of the noted criminal lawyer (colored) of this city, has been quite sick, the result of a fall from her wheel. Dr. Turner performed successfully quite a difficult operation on her, from which she is rapidly recovering. * * Miss Emma Porter left St. Paul for St. Cloud today. She goes to rest and visit her teachers and classmates. * * Miss Bessie Mills and Mrs. Ida Mills celebrated their birthday anniversary Monday, May 16, with a party. It was a "swell" affair. The house was decorated with Japanese lanterns outside and flowers within. The ladies received handsome presents, and the guests on departing pronounced it one of the most enjoyable affairs given recently. * * Miss Minnetta James is getting along nicely in her effort to gain a musical education through the Ladies' Home Journal. Her friends are responding nobly.

Notes.

Charleston, Mo., special.—The public school has closed. * * Professor Elam and Miss Morris have returned to their homes. * * Miss Frankie L. Bennett, the musician, will open school here about the 1st of June. * * The farmers are pushing their work. * * The hotel of Allen Goodin is nearing completion. * * Gene Howard, better known as "Kid," is doing a good hotel and restaurant business. * * Chas. Cotton is now proprietor of an ice cream parlor. * * Attorney Lee will take a trip through Illinois and Kentucky on legal business. * * Thomas Ringo is a reader of The Freeman. * * Mr. Harris, of Belmont, is a progressive man of color.

Interesting Notes

Muncie, Ind., special.—Mrs. Josie Thomas died at her home, on East Jackson street, and was buried Sunday from the Second Baptist Church. * * Mrs. Susan Ann Freeman, an old resident of Muncie, died at her home, on East Jackson street, of heart trouble. She leaves three sons. The funeral occurred Wednesday from A. M. E. Church. * * Mrs. James and daughter, Reta, expect to make this city their future home. * * Mrs. Wm. Barclay, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. * * Mr. Edward Young and wife returned to Indianapolis, after being in attendance at Mrs. Thomas's funeral. * * Mrs. Jones, sister of Mrs. Thomas, deceased, and Amanda Woods, of Knightstown, were in Muncie attending the funeral. * * Miss Tillie Gee is laying very low at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gayton. * * Mrs. Ed McCray is suffering from two strokes of paralysis and is reported very ill. * * The Missionary Society gave a social Tuesday evening last. * * Mr. Lewis, of Connersville, is in the city attending his sick daughter. * * Mrs. George Jones has returned from a visit to her sister at Dublin, Ind.

Notes of Interest.

Chattanooga, Tenn., special.—Excursions are pouring in and out of Chattanooga constantly, Sundays being the special day. They are conducted by that king of excursionists, Cash Mosby, of Memphis. * * The most brilliant affair of a recent date was the closing exercises of the city schools. Exercises took place in the Auditorium. Twenty-five students were awarded certificates from the eighth grade entitling them to enter the high school. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Smith, of the Congregational Church. Rev. J. A. Jones delivered the annual address. Many said that it was the effort of his life. Rounds of applause interrupted the speaker during the entire discourse. The graduates proper from the high school were: Misses Monnie Fields, Nellie M. Fields, Beatrice L. Stallion and Sadie Mai Edinburg. The exercises would have done credit to a college commencement. Great credit is due the teachers. The exercises were conducted by the city superintendent and Hon. W. L. Dickinson, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. Miss Edinburg carried off first honors, Miss Stallion second. Miss Jennette Washington, the mocking bird of Chattanooga, sang at the close of the exercises and responded to an encore. * * Mrs. Rev. C. H. Trusty is on the sick list. * * Mrs. Nellie Smith is on Lookout Mountain. * * Mrs. Tiney Allen, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Jones. * * Rev. R. J. Buckner preached the graduating sermon to the class of '98 at Wiley Chapel last Sunday. * * Rev. J. A. Jones has returned from attending the commencement of Turner College, at Shelbyville. He comes laden with the honorary degree of "Doctor of Divinity," conferred upon him by that institution last week. He leaves this week to attend the commencement of Normal College, of Alabama, where he is billed to address the religious societies of that institution on the 29th. * * Rev. A. W. Thorne and Dr. T. W. Haigler attended the commencement of Turner College. * * Soldiers are now as common here as "pig tracks." The colored soldiers are nearly all gone, but the volunteer army, about 40,000 strong, is here. This set is getting to be quite a nuisance to the citizens. Some of them steal, rob and almost every mean thing. Two of them were arrested and fined in the city court for insulting two young ladies.

Newsy Notes.

Ft. Smith, Ark., special.—A strawberry and ice cream supper was given by the M. E. Church Friday night, the 13th, in the church park. A large crowd was present. * * The colored boys here from twelve to sixteen are getting up a military company. * * The Church Aid Society had their annual sermon preached Sunday, May 15. This is one of the strongest societies in the city. * * The schools are having much success in getting up books for their libraries. * * Two companies of soldiers left here for Little Rock in the past week. * * May 13 of every year was set apart by the school as visitor day. This year the school board called it library day. * * Library day at Howard school was a success. Many valuable books were donated by the students and friends. The sum of $25 was given by the parents who attended. The next feature was the program that was rendered at the high school. The music by the mandolin club was indeed excellent. The singing and declamations were all well rendered. After the program had been rendered the guests were escorted to the study, where they were served with confections. * * Mr. Henderson Gordon is a highly respected young man of marked ability. He is a student of Howard and president of the mandolin club. * * Miss Beulah Neal and Henry Cloudy, of the graduating class, each rendered excellent addresses.

Newsy Notes.

Meridian, Miss., special.—The mothers' meeting which was held at New Hope last Sunday was led by Mrs. M. A. Smith. The subject was, "How Should Children Be Raised?" Rev. Jordan addressed the meeting. The next meeting will be held at St. Paul M. E. Church, at which place Prof. J. L. Wilson will deliver the address. * * Rev. C. L. Harris preached the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Lincoln school the 22d. * * Hon. J. C. Hill has returned after a visit to his mother, in Holmes County, and attending the closing of Jackson College. * * Rev. C. L. Harris has returned from Jackson. * * Mrs. Alston, mother of Henry Alston, died on the 20th and was buried from St. Paul's Church on the 21st. * * Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, wife of Wesley Wilson, died on the 21st. She was an honored member of Heart of Hearts Society, who attended her funeral in a body at St. Paul's Sunday, the 22d. * * Rev. J. A. Hackett (white) preached at the Thirtieth Avenue Baptist Church the 22d. * * Rev. L. U. Watson is in Jackson assisting Rev. Topp in a revival. * * Rev. A. I. McNair, of Atlanta, Ga., preached at St. Paul the 22d. * * Miss Minnie Harden has returned from Tongaloo College. * * Mrs. Mary Ruohing has been ill.

Capt. Tom Foster has been visiting his family the past week. * * Mr. T. O. Mitchell spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting the I. O. O. F., the Sons and Daughters of Jacob No. 701, at Newton, Miss., who gave a display entertainment for their lodge. * * Johnnie Allen has enlisted in the army. He has been sent to Tampa, Fla. * * Rev. A. M. Trotter left on the 22d for Holly Springs, Miss., to attend the commencement of the Holly Springs school. * * There has been twelve colored men put on the M. and O. road as porters. Ed R. Oliver is in the number.

Brevities.

Charleston, W. Va., special.—Richard Field has returned from Michigan. * * The Odd Fellows' lodge turned out last Sunday. The parade was headed by the Capital City band. Addresses were made by Miss Fannie Cobbs and Revs. L. T. Christmas and D. W. Shaw. * * W. M. Terrell, of the Georgia Minstrels, is visiting his mother. * * Jas. D. Poindexter, of Montgomery, is visiting relations here. * * Mrs. William Roy is in Union, W. Va., where she expects to spend the summer. * * The K. of P. will give a banquet June 2.

Rison, Ark., March 28th., '98.—Hon. Geo. L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind. Dear Sir:—Inclosed, please find one dollar for which please send me The Freeman your valuable paper. Having read it for about five years, often and on, it seems I can't do without it.

Please send it to the above named place, instead of Kidron. Yours for success and for the race, Wm. R. Townsend, Rison, Ark.

LOST RELATIVE.

My owners name was Tom Newman, who lived in Orange county, Virginia. My mother was Kitty Porter, who died in 1873, in Alexandria, Va. My sisters are Charlotte Porter, May Porter, Tusey Long, Alice Long. My brothers are John Long, Morton Long and Peirce Long. Received a letter from my sister, Charlotte Porter, in 1870, from Alexandria, Va., informing me that my people lived in Tennessee. Address Caroline McCray, 313 Sanlinier-st., Houston, Tex.

LOST RELATIVES.

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CHAPTER XLIX.

Our story is now at the end of its tether. Still it would not be complete without (to use a paradoxical term) an after prelude.

Some forty odd years before the opening of our story there lived in Massachusetts in a quiet town we will call Brocksboro, a beautiful, refined and educated young lady, the belle of the town. She was of an old Quaker and Puritan parentage. When she was a child she was taught the sin of strong drink; when she grew to be a young lady and entered society she was intuitively taught to shun strong drink; she was so exact that she would not take a drop of wine at any of the many parties given by the boys and girls of the village. She took no oath-bound pledge, as she was also opposed to pledges and depended upon her strong will power. As she had other strong opinions of right and wrong she was looked upon as an eccentric, or what we would to-day call a "crank;" still she was full of gay life and pleasure, quick witted, a sweet singer, a pleasant conversationalist, a ready joker, a pretty girl, and, as before stated, the belle of the town, and the other girls of course disliked her.

It was at a party one night given in honor of "a strange young man from town" (Boston) at the house of one of her girl chums, that she first tasted wine. The young man was a theological student, but of ideas of his own far in advance of his day, so when the hostess asked him if he thought there was any harm in the company having a glass of sherry with their supper he said no, and made an intelligent explanation why there was no harm in a glass of wine. The hostess saw her opportunity to get revenge upon the village belle, who had monopolized the young man's company. She brought glasses for all the company but one, remarking as she passed the wine, "I'll get you a cup of tea or a glass of water, May, dear," adding to the young man, "Miss Walcott does not under any circumstances drink wine." There was a silent inward laugh from all the girls which May Walcott read, and it cut her. Her woman's will filled her soul. She did not intend to be made sport of. If the young man who was going to some day be a minister could drink a glass of wine so could she. So she remarked: "Grace, I will drink a glass of wine with Mr. Bradford; kindly give me a glass, my dear; you know I am a woman of reason and not of extremes. I am not oath bound, but do not believe in drink." Turning to the young man, she said, "Sir, deem this a special honor for this is the first time wine has passed my lips."

What will a woman not do when actuated by love, hate or revenge? That glass was her first, but not her last.

The wine seemed to give her new life; to fill her soul with new inspiration; to give eloquence to her tongue; to put new luster in her eyes; to make her brighter in wit, prettier in face and happier in soul. The wine seemed to at once penetrate every part of both mind and matter, and she was filled with ethereal bliss. No one noticed the change, and the evening passed off quietly. The next day May Walcott longed for a return of the blissful feelings which she had felt the night before. She knew it was caused by the wine, and she secretly purchased a bottle of wine and retired to her room, where she for hours enjoyed the wine, until overcome by its influence she fell asleep. This was the beginning of her passion for strong drink, and the passion grew with the day; yes, almost with the hours. As the exotic plant, transplanted into far more fertile soil than that of its native land, in a climate fare more productive for vegetation, will grow larger and be better in its new home, so the seed of intoxication found a fertile soil in the healthy young girl in the full bloom of pure womanhood. The seed soon grew to maturity, and May Walcott loved strong drink in the same ratio she before hated it. After a few months wine lost its invigoration, and whisky took its place; first small drinks, then large; then other strong drinks were in turn taken until she was a slave to drink. She was nineteen when she took her first drink of wine; she was twenty-three when she was the skeleton in the closet of a staid old New England family. At last the secret came out why May Walcott did not attend parties and other social gatherings as of yore. One day she called at the house of a friend in a state of semi-intoxication. During the visit she pulled from her pocket a flask of brandy and imbibed until she was in a helpless state. As there were several of the village girls present, the event spread like wildfire. The senior Walcott, to escape disgrace, sold out and removed to Boston with their unfortunate daughter, in hope of reforming her. Like any other inebriate, she at times reformed, or "swore off," for a short period—a few months. It was during one of these times that she met Charles Brandus, a young man of refinement, education and wealth. He fell in love with her, and her parents, filled with the hope that married life would totally reform her, encouraged the match. They were married. Five months after the young husband found out the kind of woman he had married and quietly left her. She returned to her father and mother in deeper disgrace, a forsaken wife, a prospective mother. She died a few hours after the birth of her daughter, who bore the name of May Brandus.

"The footsteps of a future doom we hear,
Against whose coming naught may e'er prevail;
And vague presentment of some evil near
Falls on our heart and turns its current pale."

[To be continued.]

RACE GLEANINGS.

The Ohio anti-lynching law has been passed in its new form.

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The colored physicians of Atlanta have formed an association under the name of "The Atlanta Negro Medical Association."

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H. O. Flipper, the first colored graduate at West Point, served with credit for some fourteen years in the United States army.

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Mr. Howard, of Spring Valley, Ill., has been elected alderman of that city. So far as we know he is the only Negro alderman in Illinois.

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Rev. Thomas Johnson, of Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed one of the health officers of the Capitol City. We congratulate him.

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Miss Georgia Coleman, formerly of Columbus, Ga., now of Washington city, is taking a course of studies in medicine at the Howard Medical College.

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Hon. George H. White, the only colored member of Congress, delivered the commencement address at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute on Thursday, May 26.

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Mr. J. W. Bush, a prominent colored man, elected mayor of Mason, Tenn. He was elected over a white candidate and is the first colored man to fill such a position in that State.

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Frank Glass, a Leavenworth boy who is residing in St. Joseph, Mo., is a musical genius. He not only plays upon the piano, violin, mandolin and horn with great skill, but is a composer of no mean order as well.

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Hon. Chas. W. Anderson, an attorney of New York City, was appointed supervisor of the Racing Association at Albany, N. Y., by Governor Black. The highest position yet given a colored man in New York, salary $3,000 per annum.

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The number of Negro soldiers enlisted in the Union armies during the civil war was 186,017. Before the war ended there had been 145 Negro regiments of infantry, seven of cavalry, twelve of heavy artillery, one regiment of light artillery and one of engineers, a total of 166 regiments.

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The youngest colored man in the United States to successfully pass an examination in pharmacy is Randolph Modster, of San Antonio, Tex., who did so and secured his certificate without previously taking a pharmaceutical course in college.

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Miss Minnie York, of Pana, well known, took first prize on essay writing in the recent intellectual contest held at Litchfield one day last week. Miss York is the only colored student in the high school of Pana and is to be congratulated over her splendid showing.

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Messrs. James Mitchell, Wm. Ridley and Frank Smith, are putting up the Hamilton Brown $200,000 building on Twelfth st. and Washington avenue. They are the first negroes to carry out a contract like this in the city of St. Louis. They are from Indianapolis, Ind., and are first class mechanics.

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Daniel Seales, of San Francisco, Cal., is one of the best known colored men in the country. Mr. Seales has amassed a vast fortune and has a son in Yale. He has made sixty trips across the continent during the course of his life and has visited other countries. Though nearly seventy-five years old he is still in excellent health and vigor.

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Dr. R. M. Hall was appointed last week by the Maryland Medical and Chirurcigal Faculty a delegate to represent Maryland at the meeting of the Academy of Scientists to be held in Boston, Mass., from Aug. 22 to Aug. 28. This is the first time such an honor has ever been conferred upon a colored physician by the faculty.

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A call has been issued "for a congress of representative white and colored Americans at Omaha, Neb., August 17, 1898," the aims and object of which are "to bring together representatives of both classes of American citizens herein designated for exchange of views on industrial, educational, social and moral questions of vital moment to the prosperity of our country." Mr. E. R. Overall, of Omaha, is the moving spirit in the movement.

A DRESS REHEARSAL.

GOOD STORY OF A YOUNG MISS WHO YEARNED FOR SOCIETY.

Her Premature Entrance Into the Charmed Circle and Its Results—An Amiable Feminine Cousin and a Perfectly Horrified Mamma.

A good story is told concerning one of last winter's debutantes, and since the heroine tells it on herself there is no impropriety in making it public.

The winter before last Miss M. was still in the schoolroom, and though she possessed social aspirations they were not gratified by her mother. A cousin from Philadelphia came to spend the month of January with the family, and, being an heiress and accustomed to going about a great deal, her wardrobe was a thing of wonderful fascination to little Miss M. Singularly enough, the figures of the two girls were of an exact size, and the younger found constant delight in arraying herself in the frippery belonging to her good natured cousin. Many an hour was devoted to flouncing about the third story with long skirts and hair tucked up under the latest bonnet importation, and there was much secret practice with lorgnette and fan.

Mrs. M. and the rich cousin were plunged to the eyebrows in social gayeties, to the envy of the young daughter of the house. One day Mrs. M. was indisposed, and the rich cousin was confronted with the necessity of attending by herself a musicale, three teas and making the cabinet calls. When she bemoaned the fact of going alone, her youthful kinswoman was seized with an inspiration. "Oh, well," said she, "lend me some of your clothes and let me go with you. Mother will never know anything about it."

Being as amiable as rich, the visitor consented, promising herself a treat in beholding her young cousin's entrance into society. Only a short time was necessary for the changes of costume, and when the heiress appeared at Mrs. Blank's musicale every one turned to look twice at the stunning little figure. It was a vision of bright eyes behind a tantalizing veil, rebellious yellow curls carelessly knotted and feathers, laces, velvets and silks irresistibly Frenchy.

If she was the sensation of the musicale, she was the universal rage at the teas. Every one wanted to meet her. Young men fell over themselves and others to obtain for her an ice or a marron.

And all the time the little society fledgling was quaking and fearing and blushing and suffering agonies behind the veil. It was embarrassing to acknowledge that she was not going to this and that social function, had not seen the latest theatrical success, did not even know the visiting nobleman all the girls were raving over. Deeper and deeper she became involved, and the number of fibs necessary to invent paralyzed her conscience.

And the little Miss M. breathed a sigh of relief when, arrayed in her own angle length gown, she was safely installed in her own home. Presumably her trials were ended. But not so; there were consequences to be faced.

The next morning Mrs. M. appeared at the breakfast table, and in the bunch of mail there were several small envelopes addressed to Miss M. Also there were others with the inscription "Mr. and Mrs. M. and Miss M." Mrs. M. passed these over with only an elevation of the eyebrows, but her daughter thought it wise to leave the room. Opening her private letters, Mrs. M. read a note from a friend apologizing for a social error and inviting Miss M. to assist at her at home that afternoon. A second note contained an apology for not having invited Miss M. to a debutante luncheon on the previous day.

Mrs. M. was completely mystified, but an early visitor soon opened her eyes. This visitor called hurriedly to say how surprised she was that Mrs. M. was introducing a daughter, and compliments were profuse upon the beauty and success of that daughter. "She was quite the sweetest thing yesterday at the musicale. Every one fell in love with her. I want her to fill an unexpected vacancy in my young people's dinner tonight."

Mrs. M. gasped out: "There must be some mistake. I have no daughter in society."

"Why, your niece introduced her to me," interrupted the astonished visitor. But by this time Mrs. M. was ringing the bell furiously and both niece and daughter were hurriedly summoned. Explanations followed, and ultimately forgiveness, but it was some time before Mrs. M. managed to convince society that she was not launching a beautiful daughter that season.

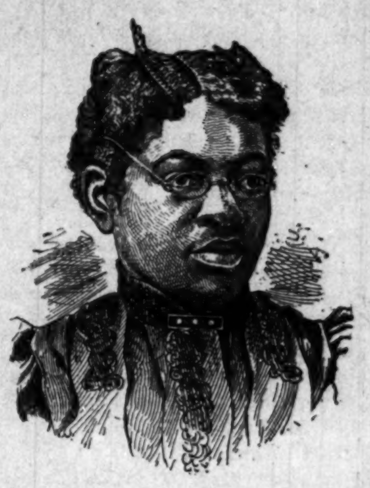
Last winter, when this same charming girl came out formally and correctly, and in her own instead of borrowed finery, there must have been several society men saying to themselves: "By Jove, where have I seen somebody like Miss M.? Must have been some one I met last season."—Washington Star.

The Latter Day Jerusalem.

When I landed at Yafa, I first began to open my eyes in regard to the Holy Land. This is a seaport town, and it is dirty and filthy and is overrun with beggars who have their "mit" out on every corner. In the middle of winter, when a light snow was falling, the Arabs, wearing cheap cotton clothing, would stand around and shiver. Everybody shivered for that matter, for I never saw a stove or fireplace in the town. Excuse me from going to Jerusalem again for pleasure. I was disgusted with the place on account of its filthy streets and foul, noisome odors.—"Story of a Returned Traveler."

Where the Surprise Comes In.

A pretty good guess can be made as to what a sensible man will do, but nobody ever knows what a fool will do.—Atchison Globe.



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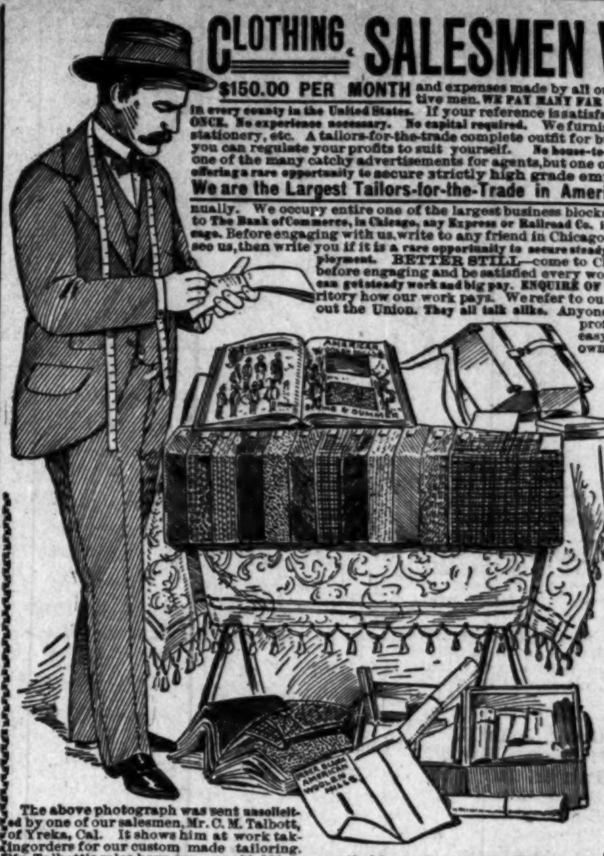

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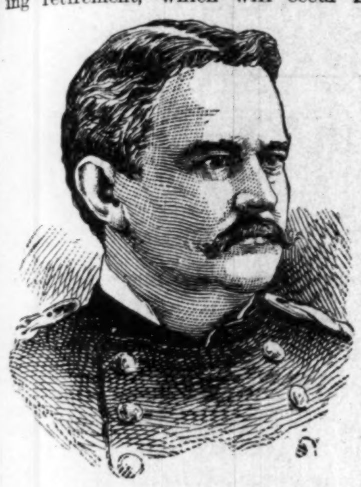
The acquisition of Manilla and the sending of an expedition for relief and occupation open up a new era of activity and usefulness for Major General Wesley E. Merritt, who a few months ago was making plans for his approaching retirement, which will occur in just two years. But a whole lot may happen in two years, and the coming 24 months promise to be brimful of new experiences for General Merritt in his capacity as military governor of the Philippines.



MAJOR GENERAL WESLEY E. MERRITT.

The office of military governor of a conquered land is one which few American army officers have had an opportunity to fill, for the simple reason that we have seldom if ever acquired any territory that way. At all times it is an office of great trust, for the authority of a military governor is most autocratic not only over the forces under his command, but over the civilians inhabiting the country so governed.

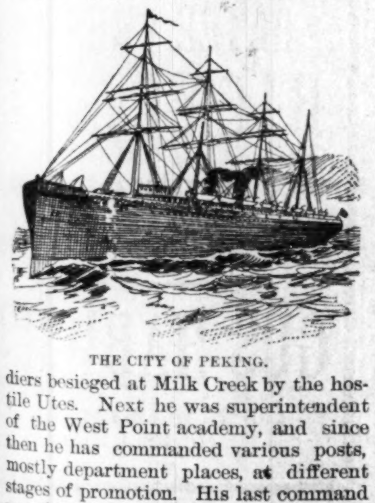
It is somewhat difficult for those who know the sedate, dignified and portly Major General Merritt of today to conceive of him as the dashing, brilliant, reckless young cavalry officer who won fame during the close of the civil war and added to it a few years later as an Indian fighter.

Merritt was one of a quartet of "boy generals." Custer, MacKenzie and Upton were the other three. They were all West Pointers, and in many instances classmates of their antagonists. Merritt was the senior of the quartet and graduated in 1860. During the first years of the war he got no higher than captain, but two days before Gettysburg Captain Merritt, who had attracted the attention of his superiors by reason of his quick military perception and thorough knowledge of the availabilities of the cavalry arm, was nominated brigadier general. He mounted the star on the very day, July 1, 1863, when Buford's columns, suddenly pushing out westward from Gettysburg, unexpectedly ran up against the advance brigades of General A. P. Hill. Merritt was given the reserve cavalry command.

From that day his fortune was assured. He fought a division under the eye and command of General Sheridan at Winchester and Fisher's Hill. Sheridan showed what he thought of his young subordinate's ability and conduct when he named Merritt for the brevet of major general, which was given him. General Merritt has six brevets, all for "gallant and meritorious service." He soon became one of Sheridan's most trusted and efficient officers. It was Merritt who, almost unaided, fought the great fights at Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill.

After the war he went west and engaged in the Indian fighting that made the seventies and early eighties memorable. It was he who in 1876 headed off the hostile Cheyennes who were trying to effect a junction with the Sioux in their great depredations of that year. It was Merritt who had charge of the famous Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions later. He saw riot duty in Omaha in the railroad riots of 1877.

After that he had command of the troops that went to the relief of the soldiers besieged at Milk Creek by the hostile Utes. Next he was superintendent of the West Point academy, and since then he has commanded various posts, mostly department places, at different stages of promotion. His last command was that of the department of the east with headquarters at Governors island, which post he took on General Miles' promotion. In the faroff Philippines his word will be law and he may yet end his service fighting for his country, although it is to be hoped that he will come back safe and sound.



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HE CAN TAKE A RISK.

WHY COMMODORE SCHLEY COMMANDS THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Career of the Prankish Midshipman Who Still Likes a Joke—How He Dashed Into the Arctic to the Rescue of the Greely Expedition.

When Winfield Scott Schley was in command of the government expedition which in 1884 was sent to the rescue of Greely and his men, who were dying of starvation far up toward the north pole, the good ships Thetis, Bear and Alert were given some of the hardest knocks that stout oaken hulls ever survived. Many a time on that heroic dash into the arctics did the men on the relief expedition think that their last hour had come, but still Schley led them on. Sometimes it would be into a narrow passage between towering icebergs and sometimes into places where no clear water at all could be seen ahead.

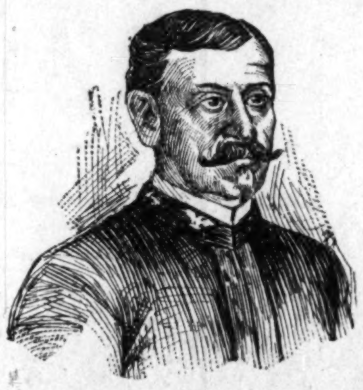
"Don't you think it is risky to go in there?" asked a captain on one of these occasions.

"There are times, sir, when it is necessary to take risks," said Commodore Schley. "This is one of those times."

That is the kind of man whom the navy department picked out to command the flying squadron when it was thought that the Spanish fleet might appear any day off our coast. The American people admire a man who is not afraid to take a big risk occasionally.

Winfield Scott Schley is a native of Maryland. He lacks but one year of being 60 years old, but you would not imagine him to be a day over 45. He is tall and straight, not so slim as he used to be, but still full of vigor. His mustache and imperial are iron gray and there are deep crow's feet at the corners of his eyes, but they are laughter lines, for Commodore Schley is one of the best natured and most jovial officers in the navy.

Although he still likes a joke he has of course outgrown the prankishness which caused him to be graduated from Annapolis at the foot of his class. That was in 1860. A month or two later he made his first cruise. With a dozen other midshipmen he was assigned to the old frigate Niagara, which was sent to take back to Japan the mikado's first embassy to this country. It was Midshipman Schley who made the trip as lively as possible for the Japanese attendants. It was Schley who got rid of the monkeys which the embassadors bought on the way over. He did it by greasing their tails in the slush bucket and then driving them aloft. Of course their tails slipped from the ropes and they fell overboard.



COMMODORE SCHLEY.

When he returned from that cruise, he found the civil war in full swing. He was promoted to the grade of master and assigned to the west gulf blockading squadron. He saw considerable service in the operations on the Mississippi river. He was engaged in and successfully operated with field batteries and subsequently in all engagements which led up to the capture of Port Hudson.

He was engaged in several skirmishes and in cutting out under heavy fire two schooners occupied in supplying the Confederates. For this he was honorably mentioned in special orders.

He was commissioned lieutenant in 1862 and served in southern waters, doing effective service, for which he was honorably mentioned, until 1864. From then until 1866 he was attached to the steam gunboat Wateree as executive officer and served in her on the Pacific station. He suppressed an insurrection among the Chinese coolies in the Chinchi islands in 1864, and during the revolution in San Salvador a year later landed 100 men to protect the United States consulate and the custom house.

He was commissioned lieutenant commander in July, 1866, on his return from the Pacific station, and for the next three years was assigned to duty at the Naval academy. He served on the Asiatic station in the Benicia and participated in the attack upon and the complete overthrow of the forces defending the forts on the Salu river in Korea in 1871.

He was commissioned commander in 1874. During the next five years he served on the north and south Atlantic stations and the west coast of Africa.

Then he volunteered for the Greely relief expedition, which gained him a gold medal from congress and promotion.

When the cruiser Baltimore was put in commission, Commodore Schley was placed in command of her. It was during this time he carried back to Stockholm, Sweden, the remains of the late John Ericsson, the inventor of the monitor. The king of Sweden presented him with a gold medal. He was in command of the Baltimore during the complications and trouble at Valparaiso, Chile, in 1891, when several American sailors were stoned by a mob. He speedily settled the trouble and was thanked by the navy department.

It is late in his career that the chance to do real fighting with a fine fleet at his command has presented itself, but the man who was not afraid of icebergs in 1884 may be depended upon to dispose of all the Spaniards he can find in 1898.

Francis B. Talbert.

MONEY AND MUSIC.

Why We Have More Women Vocalists Than Men.

In preparing a list of American concert singers it was curious to note that the number of tenors just exactly equaled the combined number of baritones and basses. It is probably true that there are just about two cultivated tenors to each baritone or bass. There are similarly about twice as many sopranos as there are mezzo sopranos or contraltos, and there are probably two trained sopranos to every tenor.

The reasons for these ratios are probably these: A higher voice, being the more unusual, attracts to its owner the more attention. The natural tenor and soprano are accordingly encouraged to cultivate what may, after all, be only a mediocre ability. The mezzo soprano or baritone, however, is thought of as only an ordinary mortal, and a voice of the utmost possibilities may be left to waste its fragrance in the dark, unfathomed caves of its owner's thorax.

A village church is the epitome of the world in this respect. The women "sing alto" or keep quiet, or strain and squeal at the top notes; the men drone out a bagpipish bass. The good voices are lost in the lugubrious average, but if there is a girl who takes the high notes flutily or a boy who can interpolate the tenor part without danger of scarlet fever these voices sing out above the grounding chorus. Every one pricks ear to listen, and the word is passed that Sukey Smith or Jakey Jones "has a voice." It may be that that voice ought to be cultivated, it may be that it ought to be confiscated, but to the teacher it must go. The steps from this first discovery to a career of public weal or woe are easy.

So much for the disproportion of high and low professional singing. The fact that more women than men study song is doubtless to be accounted for by the superstition that flourishes in many districts that selling dry goods or keeping books is a more manly career than singing. This public creed keeps many a man from developing the gold mine in his larynx. Besides, there is, especially in America, a sentiment that a man should not depend on his father after he has reached his majority.

It is a wholesome sentiment on some accounts, a pernicious sentiment on others, but many a father will set his son up in business with a sum of money which if devoted to paying his artistic tuition a few years on in his twenties might give him a capital of unlimited possibilities.—Godey's Magazine.

FOOLED THE PREMIER.

An Experiment Which Made Matters Worse Than They Had Been.

A story, the truth of which is vouched for in high quarters, is told concerning the "manners" of the political members of a small country renowned for its ancient courage. The prime minister gave a reception to meet some distinguished Englishmen. The assemblage consisted solely of the strangers, the members of the parliament and the prime minister. During the course of the evening one of the more distinguished of the English guests discovered that his watch had been taken. He went to his host and informed him of his loss, adding that he especially prized the watch, as it was a present to him from the king of the country whose guest he had the honor to be at that moment.

The prime minister saw at once that there was only one thing to be done, and, asking for silence, explained the situation to the company. He said that no doubt some one had yielded to the temptation of the moment, but that when they learned that the missing article was the gift of their king he was sure their loyalty, if nothing else, would prompt them to restore it to its owner. In order that the culprit's honor might be preserved and the country saved from a scandal, he said, the lights would be lowered for five minutes and the guests would defile past the writing table, which would give an opportunity for the delinquent to place the watch there.

Upon this the room was darkened for the stipulated time. On the lights being turned up it was found that the watch had not been placed on the writing table, but that a valuable silver inkstand, also a gift of the king to his prime minister, was missing as well.—London Telegraph.

Economics.

Frantz Poesing could not understand why he should not be allowed to leave the barge office. His card bore the inscription, "Not money enough," but he thought he had something as good as money besides the cash he had shown. He was a healthy young German, his accent fresh from Unter den Linden, his suit and his boots spick and span, his manner full of dignity and method.

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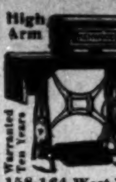

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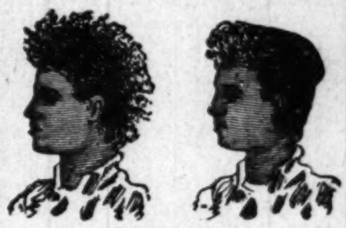

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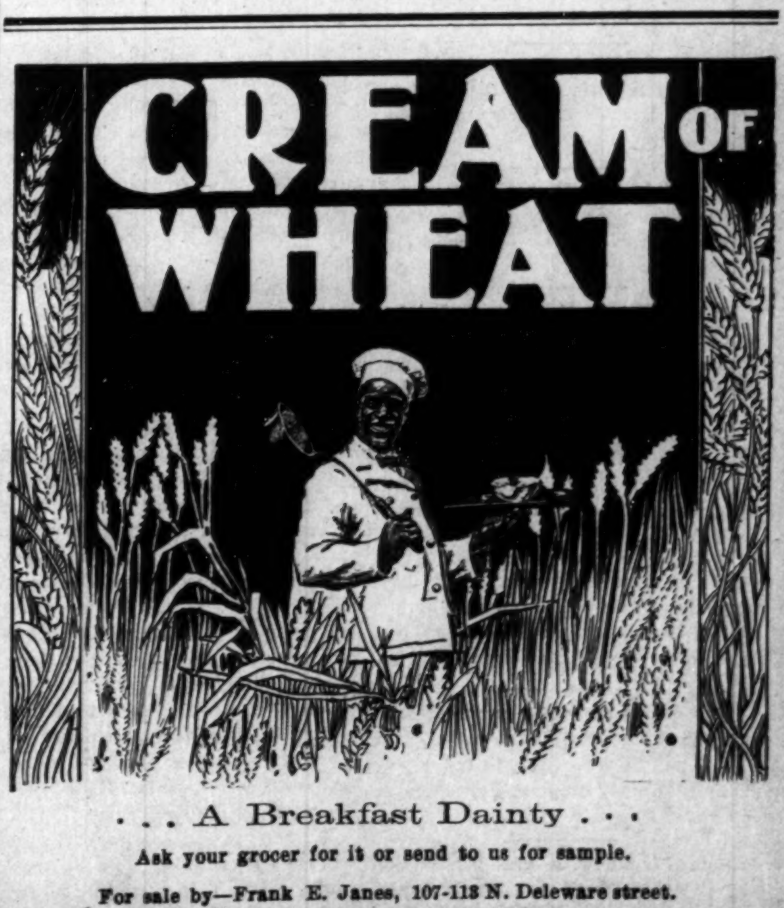

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Harry Waters (Rastus), June 22-23. Allen Chapel.

Murray Hill, of Connersville, was in the city last week.

C. M. Battey has gone to New York on a business trip.

Miss Nora Kincaid will appear in the great Musical Festival.

Drucilla Dickson, June 22-23. Fourth Annual Musical Festival.

Chorus of 200 voices—Grand Opera House, Monday evening, June 6.

Sunday will be grand rally day at the First Baptist, West Indianapolis.

B. O. of C. P. monster benefit, at the Grand Opera House—one night only—June 6.

Fort Bazel was called to Louisville last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClain—B. O. of C. P. benefit, at Grand Opera House Monday evening, June 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young attended the funeral of Mrs. Josie Thomas in Muncie last Sunday.

Your only chance to see them in a bunch—at the B. O. of C. P. benefit, Monday evening, June 6.

There will be an all nations' carnival given to-night at the First Baptist Church, West Indianapolis.

Messrs. A. H. Grigsby, Wm. Artist and Hallie Burton ,of Richmond, Ind., were guests of The Freeman last week.

See them at their best—Hillman and Floyd, Tolliver and Temple and many others—at the Grand Opera House Monday evening, June 6.

Dr. H. C. Ford, of Logansport, was in the city this week en route home from Martinsville, where he was called on professional business.

Mme. Cordelia, the great prima donna soprano, in operatic selections—B. O. of C. P. benefit June 6.

Rev. J. S. Masterson, of Michigan, was in the city last week, the guest of his neice, Mrs. A. L. Burley, of Michigan street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard tendered a recption to their many friends at their elegant home in Arsenal avenue last Thursday evening.

Miss Nannie Anderson, of Brightwood; Misses Nellie Prentiss and Clara Cowans, of North Indianapolis, will sing June 22 and 23 at Allen's Chapel.

Exchange your ticket for a reserved seat (free) at the Pembroke Arcade, for the B. O. of C. P. benefit which will take place at the Grand Opera House, June 6.

"My Lord in Livery." The most charming music will be rendered by Mr. Alfred Taylor's Lyric Mandolin Club. Remember, June 14, at Bethel Church.

Buy tickets early and getchoice seats for the first testimonial benefit of the B. O. of C. P. at the Grand Opera House, Monday evening, June 6. Chorus of 200 voices.

Something new, a grand excursion by the "Twenty Young Men's Guide" at .... Watch for bills and date of the "Twenty Young Men's Club." Grand excursion.

"Thirty minutes of grand and comic opera arranged by Billy McClain at the B. A. of C. P. monster benefit entertainment, Grand Opera House, June 6. Grand chorus of 200 voices.

Stephen Alexander, the famous basso will appear in the Fourth Annual Musical Festival, June 22 and 23, at Allen Chapel. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

The first testimonial benefit of the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals will occur on the 6th of June, at the Grand Opera House. Tickets are now on sale at The Freeman office.

Miss Estella Douglass, of Cincinnati, O., a delightful contralto singer, will appear in the Fourth Annual Musical Festival, June 22-23, at Allen Chapel, on Broadway. Admission, 25 cents.

Hear Harry Waters (Rastus) sing "Mamy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coon," with the laughable cry baby effect, at the B. O. of C. P. benefit on June 6, at the Grand Opera House.

The Ninth Presbyterian Church will give an excursion to Bethany Park June 19. It will be given under the auspices of the church, the Sunday school, the Young People's Aid Alliance and Queen Esther Circle.

Your last and only chance to see and hear such a company of colored performers in this city. So don't fail to attend the first testimonial benefit of the B. O. of C. P., at the Grand Opera House June 6.

Isidor Blair, attorney, delivered a very entertaining lecture on the late John M. Langston, at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening of this week. Mr. Blair was full of his subject and treated his theme admirably.

Prices at the B. O. of C. P. testimonial benefit, June 6, at the Grand Opera House: Box seats, 75 cents and $1; orchestra circle, 75 cents; dress circle, 50 cents; balcony, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Secure your tickets early and get choice seats.

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"My Lord in Livery," by Launfal Circle, will be presented at Bethel Church June 14 by Dr. Joseph Ward, Messrs. Geo. Cable and Ezra Roberts, Mrs. Mamee Ward, the Misses Cora Jackson and Fannie Carter and Master Horton Porter. Don't forget the Alpha Home benefit.

Oh, my! what a list of stars! Mme. Cordelia, Harry Fidler, Billy McClain, Harry Brown, Frederick Simpson, Harry St. Clair, R. Byron Shelton, Paul C. Floyd, Harry Waters, Geo. Temple, Geo. Hillman and many others with the B. O. of C. P. monster benefit at the Grand Opera House, Monday evening, June 6.

"My Lord in Livery."

"My Lord in Livery!" A grand entertainment, to be given by the Launfal Circle of King's Daughters, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on the evening of June 14.

Some of the best local talent will appear and the event promises to be one of great enjoyment.

The Launfal Circle will use the proceeds to assist in furnishing a room in Alpha Home.

Jones' Tabernacle Notes.

Our quarterly meeting was a success from general class to love feast. Our congregation was not as large as it has been heretofore, but we had a good meeting.

June 5th Bishop G. W. Clinton, D.D., will be with us. He will preach morning and night. Come and hear him. He will preach a sermon for the Christian Endeavor at night, at which time we would be glad to have as many of the societies of the city hear him as can.

Notice.

The Indiana Conference branch of the Woman's Mite Society will mett in its second annual convention in the city of Bloomington, Ind., June 2, 3, 4 and 5. We hope to have a large attendance. Bishop Arnett will preach for us on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Taylor and his congregation are making great preparations to entertain us while in the city. Each auxiliary is requested to send a representative, or as many as desired.

Each auxiliary is expected to send in a written report of their society to be read in the convention. The ladies of the state are cordially invited.

We hope to see a large delegation of ministers present.

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Personal Mention.

Columbus, O., special.—When the orders were given to the Ninth Battalion in thirty minutes Major Young had his men in line and on the march. They were met by a procession of ex-soldiers, headed by the K. P. band. The battalion, when in front of the State House, was presented with a stand of colors by the colored citizens. Their line of march was strewn with flowers. * * Capt. John Bellair, of the Ohio National Guards, failed to pass the examination on account of physical disability. * * Whit Very has gone to Toledo. * * Mrs. Bell, of Cherry street, is quite ill. * * Frank Ransom, of Wheeling, was in the city. * * John Brown, of Springfield, paid the city a visit. * * James West, of Athens, was a recent visitor here. * * Hotel Litchford arrivals: F. B. Balton, H. Highwarden, Delaware, O.; J. L. Broderic and wife, Xenia; F. R. Ball, H. Duvall, Baltimore, Md.

Applications from all parts of the United States are coming in for membership to the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals.

William R. Dann, of 700 E. Hargatt street, Raleigh, N. C., will have copies of The Freeman for sale each Saturday. Subscribe now, $1.50 per year, 5 cents per copy.

The following letter was received this week from Bob Cole, of the "A Trip to Coontown" company:

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